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FOREIGN ENVOYS IN PEKIN

To be Safely Escorted to Tien-Tsin

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The Chinese minister received a dispatch this morning from Sheng, the director of railroads and telegraphs at Shanghai, stating that the foreign ministers are to be sent from Pekin to Tien-Tsin under escort; also that the Imperial government had not only been protecting them, but has supplied them with food.

PRES. M'KINLEY WILL MEDIATE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, JULY 24.—THE PRESIDENT HAS LISTENED TO AN APPEAL OF THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT, AS TRANSMITTED BY MINISTER WU, AND HAS SIGNIFIED HIS WILLINGNESS TO MEDIATE BETWEEN THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT AND THE POWERS, BUT ONLY UPON CONDITIONS WHICH FIRST MUST BE MET BY THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT.

DESPATCHES SAY MINISTERS ARE SAFE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 24.—The Chinese minister, Sir Chih Chen Lo Fong Luh has communicated to the press the following despatch from Sheng, director general of Chinese railroads and telegraphs, and the Taotai of Shanghai, dated Shanghai, July 23:

"Information from Pekin, dated July 18 says that the Tsung Li Yamen deputed Won-Jui, an under-secretary of the department, to see the foreign ministers and he found every one well without any missing, the German minister excepted. General Yung Lu is going to the throne to send them all under escort to Tien-Tsin, in the hope that the military operations will then be stopped."

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing July 22, says: "A letter from a Chinese official in Shan Tung has been received by a native functionary here containing the following passage:

"'At the beginning of the month, the foreign missionaries (?) made several attempts to send messengers out of Pekin, but thanks to the strict watch kept on the city, the bearers were all caught and executed. On the fourth inst., only 400 foreigners, much exhausted, were left alive in Pekin, and one night when the big guns were incessantly fired, it was known that all the legations and the foreigners were finished, although pretended telegrams contradict these facts."

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail asserts that there are differences of opinion in the Russian council of war. The minister of war, Gen. Kouropatkin, wishes to send 100,000 men to clear rebels out of Manchuria. On the other hand, according to this correspondent, Emperor Nicholas wishes the operations limited to the defence and pacification of the frontier districts. Let two strong armies, one of the allies in the south and the other of the Russians in the north confront the Chinese and the rising, so the Czar is said to argue, would be bound to collapse. "We want no conquests," he is reported to have declared, at the conclusion of a sitting of the council. "What we desire is to protect our frontiers and o ser ino sm ith waters the Chinese ship of state, now buffeted by the waves of civil war."

Two urgent despatches were addressed yesterday by the Chinese minister to the Pekin government and to the director of telegraph administration, strongly advocating the necessity of restoring telegraphic communication with a view of enabling the powers to obtain proof of the safety of the foreign ministers. Until such proofs are secured, no one here is inclined to alter the opinion that the Chinese are merely juggling to gain time.

Rumor circulates briskly around the personality of Li Hung Chang. He is credited with a mission to offer to cede to the allied powers two provinces as indemnity for the Pekin outrages and also to offer to restore order and to give facilities for trade with the outside world on condition of the surrender of Kia Chou, Wei-Hai-Wei and Manchuria by the powers and the withdrawal of all missionaries. Little attention, however, need be paid to any of these rumors.

St. Petersburg despatches represent the situation in Manchuria as far more serious than had been supposed. It is asserted that the Chinese have occupied Hailar, where the Russian railway staff is surrounded and in desperate straits.

According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times, Gen. Kropatkin, the Russian minister of war will probably become commander-in-chief of the Russian forces in China and will presumably take command of all the allied troops.

BOXERS' PLACARD LITERALLY TRANSLATED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 24.—The Rev. Dr. John Fox of the American Bible society yesterday received a translation of one of the inflammatory posters used by the Boxers. This was forwarded by the Rev. Dr. John R. Hykes of Shanghai, who received it from the Rev. Charles F. Gamaon at Tien-Tsin. It is a sample of many varieties, of which 200,000 copies were distributed in Tien-Tsin city on June 4. Only the prompt arrival of foreign troops prevented a second Tien-Tsin massacre. It is as follows:

"Sacred Edict, issued by the lord of wealth and happiness.

The Catholic and Protestant religions being insolent to the gods and extinguishing sanctity, rendering no obedience to Buddhism, and enraging both heaven and earth, the rain clouds now no longer visit us, but eight million spirit soldiers will descend from heaven and sweep the empire clean of all foreigners. Then will the gentle showers once more water our lands; and when the tread of soldiers and the clash of steel are heard heralding to all our people, then the Buddhist Patriotic League of Boxers will be able to protect the empire and bring peace to all its people. Hasten, then, to spread this doctrine far and wide, for if you gain one adherent to the faith, your own person will be absolved from all future misfortunes. If you gain five adherents to the faith, your whole family will be absolved from all evils; and if you gain ten adherents to the faith, your whole village will be absolved from all calamities. Those who gain no adherents to the cause shall be decapitated; for until all foreigners have been exterminated the rain can never visit us."

SEYMOUR DID NOT SHOOT THE WOUNDED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—There is nothing in the extensive report of Admiral Seymour which was received here yesterday by steamer America-Maru to prove the sensational story that was circulated the earlier part of this month to the effect that Admiral Seymour, who commanded the Pekin relief expedition, killed his wounded to save them from the Chinese. Commander S. W. Very, U. S. N., who returned from the orient, on the steamer, and others who were at Hong Kong when Admiral Seymour returned from Tien-Tsin did not hear the story and the admiral's report which is an elaboration of the cablegram published on the 30th of June, makes not the slightest mention of the affair, but on the contrary goes into particulars of the bravery of the allies in guarding the wounded, who were placed in flat boats and towed down the river by details of soldiers.

In the fight at Tang Fong where the Boxers, attacked the forces with great vigor, twice the Italian contingent bore the brunt of the fighting on the right flank and lost five men killed and a number wounded. The Chinese retreated, leaving a large number of dead on the field.

In the afternoon a detail of British marines were stationed to guard the railroad house at Tang Fang and were attacked and reinforcements had to be rushed forward to save them. It was in this engagement that the enemy lost about a hundred killed. An advance was then made to Ren Ting, where the forces halted, as the tracks for miles had been torn up. The Chinese advanced in great numbers and a desperate battle was fought. The column fell back to Yong Song, so that the rest of the trip might be made by steam. Seymour then said:

"Prior to our departure from Tang Fang, I ordered two trains to stop there in order to enable part of our men to proceed later, but these trains were attacked after my departure by the Boxers, and the Chinese troops that had come from Pekin and fighting ensued, in the course of which four to five hundred were killed on the enemy's side. Six of our men were killed and 48 wounded.

"At Yong Song I was joined by the men who came there in three trains. Communication with Ien Tsin remained suspended for six days and accordingly we were deprived of the means of obtaining supplies.

"We accordingly marched back, though constantly attacked by the enemy, along the river, escorting at the same time the wounded soldiers carried in boats."

After detailing the capture of the forts and supplies, Admiral Seymour then added that the ammunition and food would hav kept the relief column in condition for several days but owing to the presence of so many wounded. It was decided to return to Tien-Tsin. On the 23d, the reinforcements from that city came to the admiral's assistance and on the 24th the entire force reached the headquarters of the allied armies.

GERMANY INCREDULOUS TO CHINESE BLUFF

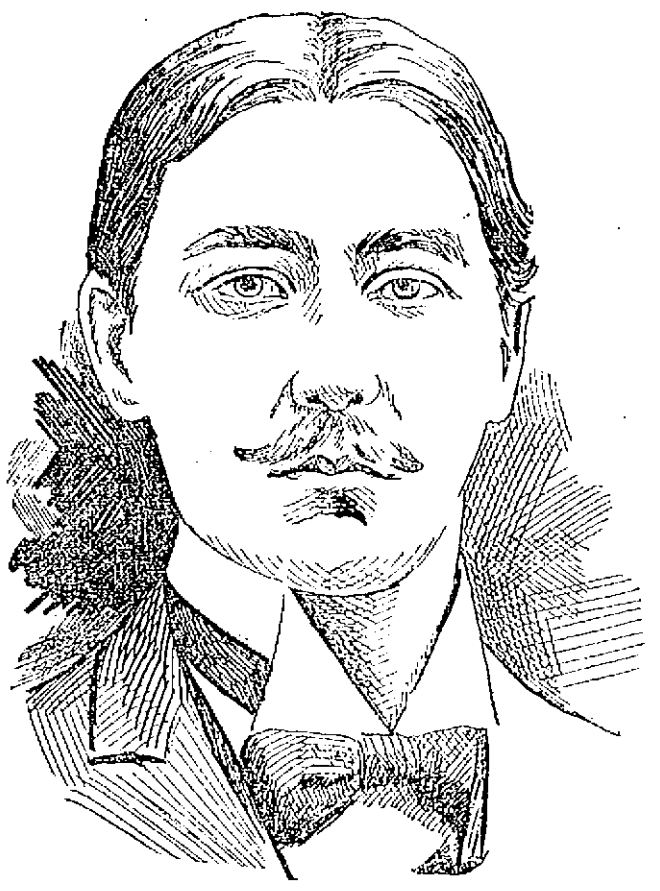
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, July 24.—The German government and press still disbelieve the assurances of the Chinese authorities that the Pekin legations are safe. The foreign office surmises that the Conger despatch was either sent about simultaneously with the despatches of Dr. Von Bergen, secretary of the German legation and Sir Robert Hart, but suppressed, or was captured from the messenger to whom it was entrusted and is now produced to create the desired effect in Washington, or on the other hand, that the whole despatch was concocted for purposes of deception with the aid of a cipher key somehow obtained.

United States Ambassador White said today that the latter theory was quite plausible; for if the American legation had been captured and the records there seized, the cipher key would likewise be secured and it would be an easy matter for anybody to do the rest.

LOWELL SOLDIER

Carl L. Pingree Wounded at the Battle of Tien Tsin



CARL L. PINGREE, NINTH INFANTRY, U. S. V.

Sketch of His Career and Letter From Comrade to His Mother—A Brave Soldier Now in the Hospital

Carl Leroy Pingree, a Lowell boy, private in Co. D, 9th U. S. Infantry, lately stationed in Manila, P. I., but recently transferred to China, now lies in the oriental hospital, with a wound received by a bullet from the Chinese troops in the battle at Tien-Tsin, Saturday, July 14. Pingree was the first Lowell boy to fall.

When the news was broken to Pingree's mother, her eyes filled with tears, and she inquired, with brimming eyes, if the wound was a mortal one. "Carl," she said, "always was restless, and was crazy to go to war, but he has been heartily sick of it since he has been in the Philippines and now he says that if he only gets home alive he will stay."

"He has written to me a number of times, but the last letter which I received from him was over three months ago. I last heard of him about three weeks ago and then he sent me a Manila paper. That must have been just before he went to China and he did not have time to write."

Pingree is 24 years of age and well known in this city, especially in Pawtucketville, where he made his home. He has been associated with athletics in Lowell, and at one time was quite a sprinter, winning a number of matches. He was best in a mile run. Prior to his departure for Honduras, he was employed at Hood's where he has a number of friends. He has a mother and father living in Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Pingree, and three sisters, Misses Lena, Bertha and Ethel.

Carl L. Pingree came to this city when but 4 years of age, and always made his home here at 10 Varnum avenue until he enlisted. He is a graduate of the Pawtucket grammar school. A great deal of his life during the past five or six years has been spent in other countries. He has always had a desire for traveling and especially for military life.

In the fall of 1897, in company with Frank Smith, Oscar Carter and George Morrison, all of this city, he started for Honduras, Central America. In search for gold. They had heard stories of the wealth to be found in the bowels of the earth there, and gathering all their effects together, they started, only to return downhearted and with different ideas about gold digging. The expedition was rich in experience, however. During their stay in Honduras, the war with Spain broke out, and when they returned peace had been declared, but the war with the Philippines was on. Pingree, who prior to his departure for Central America, had been a member of Co. C of this city, at once decided to go to the scene of strife. Accordingly, in the month of January, he enlisted in the 9th U. S. infantry, Co. D and went with his regiment to the Philippines. While there he has endured extreme hardships from the effects of which he had at one time wasted away to 120 pounds. At the time of his enlistment he weighed over 200 pounds.

Writing to Mr. Carter, one of his companions in the Honduras enterprise, he says: "We thought, Oscar, that we were roughing it in Honduras, but we did not know what the word meant," etc.

That Pingree was a brave and good soldier is shown by a letter written by a company mate while Pingree was sick in the hospital. The letter is dated from Manila, Feb. 26, 1900, and is addressed to Pingree's mother and reads as follows:

Dear Madam—I will drop you a few lines, as I promised your son I would, before I left him in the hospital in Corregidor Island. I am a private in Co. D, 9th infantry, and have soldiered with your son ever since his enlistment at Madison Barracks, N. Y., and I can say I think him a noble, brave and generous comrade. Many a time I have seen him help some poor fellow while under heavy fire from the enemy. As for instance, on the 13th of June, 1899, when the advance was made from St. Peter's monastery. But dropping this talk, what he wished me to say was that he sent his love to all.

I was at Corregidor Hospital when he was transferred there from the first reserve, Manila, and I thought the world of him, and but for the grit he had, I think he would have died. Still he commenced to gain, and when I left there January 1, he was on the road to recovery, but very slowly. Very likely you would like to know what you can do for him, and I will say there is not much, still there is one thing he longs for constantly, and when he gets it, it seems to cheer him more than the poor food he gets, and that is a letter or paper. If you will try and not misjudge me for this remark, I would advise you to write often and send papers, as that seems to be all that cheers him.

His weight when we were at the barracks in New York was over 200 pounds, but when I left him he was weighing only 128 1-2 pounds.

In my rough ways, I used to try and cheer him, and keep his mind off his troubles, and all he wanted to talk about was if he could only be home for a few minutes and see his father and mother, that would soon get him well. He would also talk of the nice things he would get to eat.

Well, I must close now, as first call is sounding. I have done my best to write a letter and fulfil my promise.

Yours in truth,
ALLEN G. DUNKLEE,
Co. D, Ninth U. S. Infantry.

This letter shows how the terrors and horors of war bring men close together and make them all as brothers. Again, it clearly shows the true grit of the Lowell boy, and that he has in him qualities which compose a model soldier.

Pingree enlisted in the 9th Regiment in Boston, January 16, 1900, and was accompanied by a friend named Dougal Dewere who resides in Grove street.

DEATHS

PATRIE—Elizabeth Nadran Patrie, 86 years, died yesterday morning at her home, 486 Moody street. She is survived by a husband, Solomon Patrie.

SOUCY—Alphee Soucy, aged 5 months, died at the home of her parents, Joseph and Elise, 173 Perkins street, yesterday morning.

NUTTER—Mrs. George E. Worthen of this city received news yesterday of the death of her mother, Mrs. Lucy Nutter at Portsmouth, N. H. The remains will be brought here today for interment.

BURGLARS CAPTURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 24.—Three of four burglars who had broken into the office of Hanley & Casey, brewers, of Roxbury, were captured this morning after a chase of two miles in the Back Bay Fens, and a hand to hand conflict in which revolvers and clubs were freely used.

FUNERALS

REAGAN—The funeral of Michael Reagan took place yesterday afternoon from his late home in Chelmsford street. At 3 o'clock funeral services were held at St. Peter's church, Rev. Fr. Saunders officiating. The bearers were James Keefe, J. O'Regan, Daniel Ogden, Richard Neagle, John Wallace and Timothy Buckley. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker Rogers.

McDERMOTT—The funeral of Lilla McDermott took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 502 East Merrimack street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of J. F. O'Donnell.

PERRAULT—The funeral of Francis N. Perrault took place yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock from 149 Moody street and was largely attended. Funeral services were held at St. Jean Baptiste church. Rev. Fr. Hebert officiated. There was a large number of floral pieces from relatives and friends of deceased. The bearers were Henry Bressald, Emilian Dois, Charles Barry and Joseph Lebree. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

GREENWOOD—The funeral of Samuel Greenwood took place from his late residence, 84 Hal street, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. L. C. Manchester officiated, services being held at St. John's church. The singing was by the St. John's choir. The bearers were Charles Walker, Charles Rowland, Charles Blaisdell and William Holt. Mr. Greenwood was an old resident of this city. The funeral was largely attended by many old residents of this city. The interment was in the Lowell cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Weinbeck.

ATTEMPTED MURDER

Young Man Thrown Over Portland Bridge

After He Had Been Robbed of His Money—Police Looking for the Assailants

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Me., July 24.—A deliberate and sensational attempt was made last evening by three young men to murder Joseph Boulet of Worcester, Mass. He is 19, and according to his story, lives with his sister, Mrs. Oscar Forrest, 4 New York street, Worcester, and is employed by the Curtis manufacturing company.

He was followed by three young men, who accosted him and struck up a conversation. When they were at the point where the tide sweeps with great force under the bridge the young man at his side gave the signal to those behind them and the three closed around Boulet.

"Where are you from?" asked the one who had acted as the leader of the gang.

"From Worcester," replied Boulet. "You will never see it again," said the leader of the gang.

They seized him and turned his pockets wrong side out. The frightened boy could offer no resistance, and in a moment saw what was to come. They seized him and lifted him up. For a second they seemed to hesitate and then deliberately threw him into the water below.

Boulet gave himself up for lost. With the tide as it was at the time he fell between 15 and 17 feet, and as soon as he struck the water was hurled among the timbers and under the bridge. Had he passed through the bridge nothing could have saved him. He caught desperately at a piling and managed to hold on. The water was rushing with great force, but he managed to reach a cross bar, and for the moment was safe, but perfectly powerless to help himself.

He did not at first venture to call out, thinking the three young men would hear him, but they doubtlessly rushed off as soon as they threw him over the bridge. He rested on the crossbar for a while and then made his way to a stringer above his head, but still some distance below and under the bridge.

Then for the first time he ventured to call for help. How long he stayed there he does not know, but it was perhaps half an hour before he was heard and rescued from his cramped and dangerous situation.

Wise Provision

An old adage says "It's a wise man who knows enough to carry an umbrella when it doesn't rain." Still another somewhat metaphorically remarks that it is a wise man who knows where umbrella he carries.

But to be more practical let us state that it is a wise man who knows enough to have a cure at hand before sickness comes. At this season of the year there is no better remedy with which to provide yourself than a bottle of

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Banking rooms—30 to 40 Middlesex street and 11 to 24 Post-Office avenue.

From Yesterday's Late Editions.

TROOPS OUT

To Protect Chinamen From an Attack

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, July 23.- A special from Cheyenne, Wyo., says:

A number of outrages have been committed by foreigners upon the Chinese residents of Rock Springs, a coal mining town, 203 miles west of here on the Union Pacific railroad, during the past few days. The state authorities fearing a general movement against Chinatown, where more than five hundred Chinamen reside, have ordered several companies of troops to be in readiness to move to the scene.

Probably two companies of infantry will go to Rock Springs today when martial law will be proclaimed. Feeling among the foreign laborers at Rock Springs against the Chinese is at fever heat, but the state authorities will do everything possible to protect the Chinamen and prevent bloodshed. Rock Springs was the scene of a Chinese massacre a number of years ago.

BLEACHERY LAND

Hearing on Remonstrance to Farrell Land Purchase

BEFORE CITY COUNCIL TOMORROW NIGHT

Several Committees Will Meet Tonight

Both branches of the city council will meet tomorrow evening and will hold a joint convention to hear the remonstrants to the purchase of the Farrell land on Gorham street, which is proposed for an addition to the Butler school land.

The matter has passed through many stages and is yet unfinished. In the first place more land was needed by the Butler school and a petition to that effect was referred to the committee on education which reported back in favor of the Farrell land on Gorham street near the school with an accompanying order for its purchase at a cost of $17,500. The board of aldermen passed the order but the council laid it on the table.

Then the Bleachery company having land for sale in that vicinity through its agent, F. G. Walsh, sent in a petition remonstrating against the purchase of the Farrell land.

The city council endeavored to dodge any responsibility in the matter by referring it to the committee on education with the recommendation that the committee give a hearing on the petition.

The committee on education didn't care to shoulder the matter and promptly recommended that the city council give the hearing and fixed the date as July 24, tomorrow night.

This recommendation went through successfully and the hearing will probably be the last until September.

DEATHS

McDONALD— Lilla McDonald, aged 7 years, died at the home of her parents, Thomas and Bridget, 502 East Merrimack street, Saturday.

RIOPEL—Rose Riopel, aged 7 years, 2 months, 9 days, died at the home of her parents, Adelard and Mederic, 8 Cumminskey alley, Saturday.

TETRAULT—Francis Tetrault, aged 2 years, 4 months, 18 days, died at the home of her parents, Rebecca and Archil, 419 Moody street, Saturday.

GIRARD—William H. Girard, aged 22 days died at the home of his parents, Annellar and Joseph, 31 Lakeview avenue, Saturday.

CHAMPAGNEAGE—Rosario Champagneage, 9 months, 6 days, died at the home of her parents, Angelique and Joseph, Sunday.

HOYTE—Laura Ethel Hoyte, aged 3 months, died at the home of her parents, Leda and Henry, 581 Merrimack street, Sunday.

LELGAL—Max Lelgal, aged 1 day, died at the General hospital, Saturday.

VALLIERE—Irene Valliere, aged 19 months, 27 days, died at the home of her parents, Francois and Marie, 98 Common street, Saturday.

LELGAL—Minnie Lelgal, aged 23 years, died at the General hospital, Saturday.

HEROUX—Elizabeth Heroux, aged 3 months, died at the home of her parents, Zepielon and Mary, 558 Suffolk street, Sunday.

GORDON—Mrs. Sarah S. Gordon, widow of Stetson L. Gordon, died Saturday at her home, 57 Fifth street, aged 65 years. The remains will be sent to South Paris for interment.

BILIDEAUX—Michael Billideaux, the infant child of Marie and Pacifique, died at his home, 2 Montcalm avenue, Saturday morning. He was 6 months and 19 days old.

HARTLEY—Annie E. Hartley, who died at her late home, 163 Walker street, yesterday, aged 40 years, five months is survived by a husband, Leonard H.; one son, 12 years; two sisters and four brothers, viz: Mrs. Geo. E. Martin of West Medford; Nellie S. Gilman of Buffalo, N. Y.; Charles A. Gilman, Aldis L. Gilman, both of Lowell and George H. and William H. Gilman of Hoboken, N. J.

RANDLETT—Cyntlie B. Randlett, aged 48 years, died yesterday at her late home, 47 Rock street. She leaves one daughter, Miss Minnie Norris.

REA—Patrick Rea, aged 50 years, died this morning at his late home, 22 Whipple street. Deceased is survived by a wife and daughter.

REAGAN—Michael Reagan, aged 58 years, died Saturday afternoon at his late home, Chelmsford street.

MALONEY'S SPEECH.

Delegate Maloney of the social labor party, delivered a very lengthy oration on the South common yesterday afternoon.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocer's today. 10 cents.

FUNERALS

DRURY—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah H. Drury took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sam Chadli, in Pawtucketville. Services were held at the residence by Rev. J. F. Allen. There were many floral tributes. Interment was in the Edson cemetery and Messrs A. J. Howe, Fred and Charles Hallowell and Samuel Haynes were the bearers. J. W. Brooks had charge.

CROSBY—The funeral of S. W. Crosby, an old resident of New Boston, took place yesterday. Service was held at residence of deceased, the officiating clergyman being Rev. F. L. Kelley of the Central Congregational church. Dracut. Interment was in the town cemetery and the bearers were Selden Colburn, Eliot Morgan, Charles Milliken and Charles T. Hodge. J. A. Weinbeck had charge of the arrangements.

FARISH—The remains of the late Minnie Farish who died last week at Tewksbury, were sent Saturday afternoon by Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck to Greensboro, North Carolina, for interment.

McDONALD—The funeral of Ann McDonald took place from her late home, 22 Franklin court, yesterday afternoon. The bearers were Mr. Jordan McDonald, Mr. Joseph McDonald, Mr. Henry Finnerty and Mr. Patrick Finnerty. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, Father McHugh officiating at the grave. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Peter Davey.

UNDER CONTROL

GREAT FOREST FIRES AT LAST IN CHECK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALMOUTH, Mass., July 23—The great forest fire which swept over a section of Cape Cod last week and which after being under control for two days, broke out again Saturday, was burning this morning, but was again under control. For the past forty-eight hours there was every indication that the devastation which threatened last week would be accomplished, and large bodies of men from the various towns in the vicinity gathered to fight the flames at every available point. The head of the fire was between West Falmouth and North Falmouth, six or seven miles from this place and in dense woods which had been completely dried by the heat of summer, prevailing in the continued absence of rain. During the night, the wind, which had been strong from the east, shifted to south and became very light. This gave the fire fighters a chance to set back-fires and the wind holding weak from the south, favored the work. By daylight it was plain that the progress of the flames had been stopped, and although the woods were still burning, there was considered to be no danger of a further spread at present.

The corps of men who were opposing the progress of the fire, numbered fully 800 and although at several points in their path the flames threatened buildings, in each case this property was saved and the damage is confined to wood-land.

BOY BURGLARS

GUIDED BY A PROFESSIONAL CRIMINAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., July 23.—Since Saturday night, there have been twelve breaks in Lynn, all but one evidently the work of boys and the police have reason to believe that there is in existence in the city an organized band of boy store-breakers who are guided in their crimes by a professional criminal. The entire amount secured in the robberies, mostly in stores and factories, does not exceed $70.

OLD-TIME PUGILIST DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, July 23.—William Goodall, at one time the champion heavyweight pugilist of England, died here yesterday after a brief illness aged 51 years. During his career as a fighter, Goodall met Jem Mace Joe Goss and many other pugilists.

ENTERPRISE AT SOUTHAMPTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 23.- Word was received here today by the commissioners that the Massachusetts Training ship Enterprise had arrived at Southampton safely and that all on board were well.

TERRIFIC STORM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

IRONTON, Ohio, July 23.—A terrific wind, rain and hail storm last evening demolished Spanner, Cohen & Goodman's planing mill, blew out the end of the Belfont company's brick warehouse, unroofed the Enterprise planing mill and uprooted hundreds of shade trees. Horses in the low lands were drowned and many were struck by lightning.

LAMSON DINNER

AT COPLEY SQUARE HOTEL CLOSED THE CONVENTION.

The three days annual convention of the managers of the leading departments of Lamson Consolidated Store Service Co. adjourned Saturday. The closing festivities were a dinner at Copley Square Hotel, Huntington avenue, Boston, at which Mr. W. E. L. Dillaway, President of the American Pneumatic Co., presided and gave a most interesting talk on the progress of the large underground pneumatic tube business.

A very rich and costly loving cup was presented to Mr. Frederick A. Spear, general agent of the Lamson Consolidated Store Service Co. Mr. Spear is a resident of Lowell, Mass.

CHINESE WAR

MINISTERS SAFE ON JULY 18TH

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, JULY 23.—THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS MADE PUBLIC THE FOLLOWING:

THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED A DESPATCH FROM MR. GOODNOW, THE CONSUL-GENERAL AT SHANGHAI, DATED TODAY, SAYING THAT PRINCE TUAN WIRES THAT AN OFFICER OF THE TSUNG-LI-YAMEN SAW ALL THE MINISTERS ON THE 18TH; THAT NONE WAS INJURED AND THAT NO ATTACK WAS AT THAT TIME BEING MADE.

HE DOES NOT SAY TO WHOM THE DESPATCH OF PRINCE TUAN WAS ADDRESSED AND IT IS TO A CERTAIN EXTENT AT VARIANCE WITH THE DESPATCH OF MR. CONGER OF THAT DATE, DESCRIBING THE LEGATION AS BEING UNDER FIRE AT THAT TIME.

REMEY GONE TO TIEN TSIN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The bureau of navigation this morning received the following telegram from Admiral Remey:

"TAKU, July 22.—Going Tien-Tsin today to look into matters, leaving senior officer here. Newark gone Nagasaki for docking."

LONDON VIEW OF THE SITUATION

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 24.—Though there are some indications that hardened pessimism is beginning to be melt under the war shower of Chinese assurances, so that it is now admitted that perhaps not all the foreign ministers at Pekin have been killed, still incredulity remains the dominant note of European comment. No one seems able to reconcile the assurances of the imperial edict with Minister Conger's statement in his alleged message to Secretary Hay that he was in hourly expectation of death by massacre, though both documents purport to have been sent off from Pekin on the same date. It is confidently anticipated, however, that the mystery will soon be solved, as all the governments, following the lead of the United States' secretary of state, Col. Hay, have taken steps to test the sincerity of Chinese edict-ion by insisting upon free communication with the ministers.

BUNTINGS 71; FITCHBURG 52.

The Bunting cricketers went to Fitchburg Saturday and defeated the locals with three to bat. The score:

FITCHBURGS.

H. Asquith b Barnes	0
R. Rothwell b Patrick	0
E. Carr b Barnes	7
H. C. Dyson c McCormick b Patrick	1
A. Milton run out	7
J. Charlton c Ellison b Barnes	0
J. Parkinson b Patrick	0
H. Nicholson run out	15
E. Charlton c Ogden b Patrick	0
J. Sangster b Gath	9
A. Smith run out	3
Extras	8
Total	51

BUNTINGS.

W. Gath b Milton	11
J. Patrick c Smith b Rothwell	6
J. Barber c Ferguson b Nicholson	6
H. Rowley c Carr b Milton	1
M. Barnes not out	24
J. Ogden run out	9
W. Ellison b Carr	2
C. Bailey b Asquith	1
Extras	8
Total for seven wickets	73

J. Walterhouse, J. McCormack and J. Barnes to bat.

CRICKET LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C. Won
Bunting	4	1	80.0
Methuen	4	1	80.0
Mohalis	2	2	50.0
Lawrence	3	3	50.0
Merrimack	1	4	20.0
Andover	1	5	16.7

Mrs. Elizabeth Wright Shaw of Pawtucket street is in Swan Island, Me., for the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. George Hull and children of Central street are at Lincoln, N. H., for the remainder of the vacation.

Miss Edith Gray of Walker street is spending her vacation with friends at Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Richardson are registered at Plymouth.

Miss Lucy V. Warren of Melrose, formerly of this city, spent Sunday with the Misses Howe of Sixth street.

Dr. Pillsbury and family are installed in their summer cottage at Mattapoisett.

Edward Martin of Hood's laboratory

GASOLENE EXPLOSION

AND CAUSED THE DEATH OF TWO GIRLS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, July 23.—Two girls are dead and two men were badly burned as the result of a gasolene explosion at 231 North Franklin street, last night. The dead: Margaret Poch, 11 years; Anna Poch, aged 17.

The injured: Gustave Keppler, scorched on the face and hands in trying to rescue Anna Poch; John Moore, face and hands burned.

WON A THIRD

HAMILTON LANDS A PRIZE AT FALL RIVER.

At the bicycle races held in Fall River Saturday afternoon, Claude Hamilton and Patrick Keenan, of this city, were among the competitors. In the one-mile open both men qualified but failed to land a prize; but in the five-mile handicap Hamilton won third prize.

McMANUS WINS

IN HIS CASE WITH E. D. O'CONNELL, ESQ.

In the civil session of the police court this morning Judge Fisher decided in favor of John McManus, defendant in the case of E. D. O'Connell vs. McManus. Lawyer Cowley defended McManus and Lawyers Hennessey and Jacques appeared for O'Connell.

RICH KLONDIKERS

ARRIVED IN VICTORIA ON THE AMUR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 23.- The steamer Amur has reached here bringing the largest number of rich Klondikers and more gold than has previously arrived from the north this season. There is at least a million in gold dust on board the steamer and ninety passengers, one-third of whom made fortunes in the far north. The general opinion of these men is are normally engaged in mining, is that the output for the year will be $25,000,000. This large output is accounted for by the fact that just as much is now being taken out in summer as in winter.

An American who went over the creeks to estimate the output, said it was hard to make an estimate, as claim owners refuse to give the output for fear that the royalty of ten per cent. will be exacted by the government. Many of the largest claims barely pay expenses and if they paid a royalty there would be a loss for the year.

Doctors say there are no cases of smallpox in Dawson, but some typhoid. Antitoxin for the suppression of disease are the very best.

The American and Canadian boundary commissioners have completed their work above Haines' mission and are now working at White Pass.

CHINESE AROUSED

AT GIVEN SIGNAL HUNDREDS OF THEM APPEARED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, July 24—The inhabitants of Chinatown in this city have evidently adopted a signal in case they should be attacked by a mob. Last night over one hundred responded to a call for help from Moy Yan, proprietor of a restaurant and nearly overpowered Sergeant Mooney and two detectives of the Harrison street station before the astonished policemen could announce their identity and convince the Mongolians they were making an arrest and not seeking to avenge atrocities committed in China. As the three officers approached Yan's place, a cry of alarm was raised. From every direction every door-way swarmed with Chinamen, who, as they afterward explained, were answering the alarm recently adopted to rescue the Chinese inhabitants from avengers of diplomats supposed to be slain.

JOE THE TURK.

Joe, the Turk, will be at the Salvation Army hall in Warren street, tomorrow and Wednesday evening.

Miss Clara A. Emerson of the High street school left Lowell Wednesday for the Elmwood House, Wakefield, N. H., where she expects to remain during the rest of the vacation.

Mrs. Watson, Miss Sesle L. D. Watson of the High school and Miss Martha Neal returned home Thursday evening from three weeks' visit to friends in Morristown, N. J. Early in August Miss Neal will accompany Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Young of Dodge street to their summer home among the New Hampshire hills.



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Willow Calf Lace, were $3.00, now	$2.39
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Linen Lace Boots, were $3.00, now	$2.39
Russia Calf Lace, were $5.50, now	$3.47
Russia Calf Lace, were $4.00, now	$2.97
Boys' Russets, were $1.50, now	$1.19
Boys' Russet Goat, were $1.25, now	98c.

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FATAL FALL

THOMAS DRUNSTA DIES FROM INJURIES SUSTAINED.

Thomas Drunsta who fell from an elevator at the Carpet mills, Friday, and was removed in the ambulance to the corporation hospital died in that institution Saturday. Deceased was 25 years of age and resided at 3 Bay State court off Central street.

The funeral took place this morning from the warerooms of Undertaker James H. McDermott on Gorham street, and interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

KENTUCKY ROW

OLD MAN KILLED BY HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

OWENSBORO, N. Y., July 23—Robert Bryant, aged 70, was killed yesterday by his brother-in-law, Samuel Kelly, aged 60. The killing followed a quarrel. Bryant was a prominent and wealthy farmer. Kelly shot him twice with a shot gun and then fled, swearing he would never be taken alive, but two officers arrested him.

FATHER PICHE DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MONTREAL, July 23.- Rev. Fr. Piche died suddenly at Lachine yesterday after preaching a strong sermon on intemperance. For the last 40 years he has devoted himself to this work. In concluding his sermon with a brilliant peroration, he declared that he would preach against the liquor traffic until his death. He was found dead in his study fifteen minutes after the close of the servic.

GOULD CALLED

BECAUSE HE SMOKED A CIGARETTE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 23—According to a story printed here today, a peculiar incident occurred at the meeting of the board of directors of the Union Pacific railroad a few days ago. E. H. Harriman was presiding and suddenly turning to George Gould, exclaimed:

"Drop that cigarette Mr. Gould."

Mr. Gould looked astonished.

"I mean it," Mr. Harriman said, severely. "I have just issued an order prohibiting cigarette smoking by any employe of the Union Pacific railroad. You are an employe of the company—you get $10 every time you come here. So kindly put away that cigarette."

Millionaire Gould recovered from the state of daze into which he had been thrown. Then he slowly dropped his cigarette.

Then Mr. Harriman, who objected to smoking of any kind, announced that he thought men should not be directors in companies and make rules for others if they can't obey the rules themselves.

The meeting was completed without tobacco. Each director, as he came in, was ordered to drop his cigar if he had one.

The directors took the order good-naturedly.

PEOPLE WERE FOOLED.

Our neighbor, the News, published a statement on Saturday that there would be a concert on Fort Hill park Sunday evening. As a result about 500 people assembled there to find that there was no concert and that the statement that there would be one was all a mistake.

INVITATIONS OUT.

Invitations have been sent to friends of Rev. George W. Welch of Fitchburg to witness his ordination to the Roman Catholic priesthood at the Springfield cathedral next Wednesday. He is a son of Thomas Welch of Fitchburg and a nephew of John W. Welch of this city.

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INDIAN'S CRIME

HE WAS JEALOUS OF HIS WIFE THEY SAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KAMLOOPS, B. C., July 23—A sensational murder occurred here yesterday. Two Indian women were seen riding up Fourth avenue at full gallop. They were closely pursued by a mounted Indian, who was armed with a Winchester. On nearing them he raised his rifle and shot one dead. She dropped from her horse and the murderer made off toward the reservation.

He was arrested and proved to be George St. Paul. The victim was his young wife. Jealousy caused the crime.

TRANSPORT CROOK ARRIVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 23.—The United States transport Crook arrived this morning from Havana, with officers and 62 enlisted men of the Eighth United States infantry, Lieut.-Col. P. H. Mills commanding, including six companies, band and hospital corps. There are also on board 11 cabin passengers including Col. W. W. Richards, adjutant-general division of Cuba; Col. W. I. Haskins, Second U. S. artillery, Major E. S. Godfrey, Seventh U. S. Calvary; Major A. C. Taylor Second U. S. artillery; Lt. M. W. Schull, Second Artillery, and N. S. Steinhart, chief clerk headquarters, division of Cuba.

There are also on board 25 furloughed and discharged soldiers and quartermasters' employes and signal corps men.

The Eighth infantry contingent is expected to proceed immediately after release from quarantine to a post in the west, probably Fort Snelling, where the regiment is recruiting to full strength for service in China.

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Boston & Maine R. R.

Corrected to June 25, 1900. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, c6.42, *7.45, *8.50, c9.15, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.14, c3.50, 4.25, c5.11 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.43 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.16, 6.03, *6.30, c6.45, w6.53, 7.01, *7.27, 7.34, *7.45, c7.50, w8 00, *8 57, c9.10, w9.25, *9.30, w10.50, 11.07, *11.42 a. m.; w12 05, 12.16, w12.45, 1.14, *1.51, w2.25, w3.13, c3.55, *3.41, w3.56, *4.02, 4.25, w5.15, 5.22, c5.40, w6.15, *6.22, 7.09, *7.19, 8.42, w9.29 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.30, 7.27, 8.46, 9.17 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05, 4.25, 5.58, 8.15 p. m.

For Lawrence and Haverhill, 6.28, w6.53, x7.34, w8.23, w9.25, 10.07, w10.50 a. m.; w12 05 w2.25, 3.53, 4.16, w5.15, w7.00, w9.25, w10 05 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.50, 8.45 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., w6.23, 7.34, a. m.; w12.05, 4.16, w5.15, 5.58 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.25, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Haverhill, Newburyport, Hampton, North Hampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach railroad, 2.25 p. m., July 2 to Sept. 7, inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.35, 8.39 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.50 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.39 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H. Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 8.28, 9.50, 7.34, 8.39 a. m.; 12.05, 2.25, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.50 p. m.

For Lewiston, Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.39 a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.50 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland, 6.50, 8.39 a. m.; 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.50 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.28 a. m.; 5.15 p. m. (6.15 does not run Saturdays). SUNDAYS, 5.50 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.15 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.53, 7.01, 7.31, *7.48 11.03 a. m.; 1.31, 4.25, 5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.43 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division, 5.46, 6.28, 7.31, 7.48, 9.50, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 4.28, 5.12, 8.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.29, 7.27, 8.46, 9.17 a. m.; 4.27, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.05, 5.02, and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.08 a. m.; 1.00, 3.41 and 5.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsborough and Keene, 9.08 a. m., and 3.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.54, 9.08, *10.09, *10.53 a. m.; *12 09, 1.00, *1.37, 3.41, *5.09 6.37, *8.10, *9.24 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.00 a. m. (to Nashua only), 9.05 a. m.; 2.05, 6.02, 8.10, *9.24 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 9.08, *9.49 a. m.; *12 12, *1.44, 5.40, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.40, 9.08 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.; 5.41, 8.10 p. m. Saturday only till August 25th inclusive.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, 10.09 a. m.; *1.44, *9.24 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.49 a. m.; *12.09, *8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *10.53 a. m; *9.24 p. m. QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *1.40, *9.24 p. m. Refrences.

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POLITICAL TALK

Ward Nine Promised to Two Candidates

BY THE HUSTLING AMES LIEUTENANTS

Hounsell to Manage Knox's Interests

Rep. James Fletcher of Westford and ex-Rep. Frank Farmer of Tewksbury are rival candidates for senatorial honors in their district and both are going to put up lively fights. Already both have ward nine solid but which will get it finally time alone will tell. Westford is not in this congressional district, but Mr. Fletcher is well known here and has considerable "pull" with Lowell voters. It is whispered in Westford political circles that Fletcher will carry ward nine's entire delegation in the convention because Ames men have assured the candidate that if he will get his Lowell friends to support Ames they will deliver ward nine to him.

Tewksbury is in this district, and Frank Farmer, Tewksbury's candidate for senator has a big pull there. It is whispered in Tewksbury political circles that Farmer will carry ward nine's entire delegation in the convention because Ames men have assured the candidate that if he will get Tewksbury in line for Ames they will deliver ward nine to him. Puzzle—Who gets ward nine?

The fact that Senator Hanson is connected with the Merrimack Paving Co. should not jeopardize his chances for re-election, for though there are several bosses to each workman on the Market street job, it does not necessarily follow that the genial senator is an advocate of "bossism." And speaking of smooth paving the following has been sent in for publication:

LOST—A jovial fellow, about 5 feet 5 inches, with a bewitching smile and a glad hand. Answers to the name of "Bab" or "Smooth Bob." Was last seen leaving City Hall two weeks ago with a huge smile on his countenance and a smooth paving contract in his pocket. Any information concerning his whereabouts will be gladly received by one hundred or more Seekers after Jobs.

So ex-Councilman William Hounsel is to handle Congressman Knox's interests and—or other things in this city. Just cut the poetry out, Bill is our first thought upon learning of the fact. Mr. Hounsel's sphere of popularity and usefulness is in the Lincoln club and if Knox needed only the Lincoln club to win he would be already a nominee. But he needs more and he selected a good fellow but a decidedly obscure political power to help him out. Still if the right ones get behind Mr. Hounsell he may accomplish something. Mr. Hounsell as a politician is a long way behind Fred Marble and A. B. Thompson.

Col. Jim Dennett is so awfully quiet these days that one must infer that he is contemplating some mighty coup. Wonder if the colonel has declared himself on the congressional issue?

BOAT LAUNCHED

CHARLIE THORNTON'S PRIDE AT HAGGETT'S POND.

Charles Thornton of Ames street has launched his splendid new boat at Haggett's pond. The boat is a dandy, and the fastest of its kind in this vicinity. With Charlie steering, Peter Cullen says he has timed it as going three miles an hour.

At the launching ceremony all the fishing celebrities from Gorham street were present. Owen Donohoe was master of ceremonies and "Dick" Conway hoisted the American flag which was made fast to the end of a fish pole.

Mike Cushing broke a bottle of clam juice over the bow of the boat as it was pushed into the water, at the same time, saying, "I christen thee Wallace Magoozelum." The owner thanked his guests for their attendance and then Dan McVey, as spokesman for the guests, delivered one of his oratorical effusions that have made him famous. Several of the cottagers at the pond took in the occasion and it is said that Mr. Thornton will be presented a house (for his boat) as recognition of his efforts to build up Haggett's pond grove.

COLUMBIA VETS

SEND LETTER OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO CITY TREASURER.

Assistant City Treasurer Stiles has sent out checks to the prize winners of the veteran firemen's muster held in this city on the Fourth, and today received the following letter of acknowledgment from the Columbia Veteran firemen of Winchendon:

Winchendon, July 23, 1900.

City Treasurer Coburn:

Dear Sir:—Your check received and return thanks for same, hoping to visit your city again at some future date. We will always hold in fond memory the good time we had in Lowell on July 4th.

Thanking you again for your kindness, we remain,

Yours fraternally,
Columbian Veteran Firemen.
FRANK M. RIORDAN, Clerk.

The Columbias won second prize in the muster, which was $200, and third prize for their appearance in the parade, $50.

ANNUAL CRUISE

OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC SQUADRON.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 24—The vessels of the North Atlantic Squadron left their anchorage near the Jamestown shore yesterday afternoon and started on the cruise to Maine. The fleet yesterday held manoeuvres and gun practice in Gardiner's Bay, and at night was at New London, and will remain in that vicinity until July 31. On that day the vessels will sail for Portland, arriving there August 2d, and remaining until August 8, when they will sail for Rockland, arriving the same day. August 11 Bath will be visited and three days later the fleet will sail for Newport, arriving here August 14.

It is expected that during the stay of the squadron in Maine waters several of the vessels will be temporarily detached to visit other places than those in the itinerary, the Kearsarge probably going to Portsmouth in the part of August, to take part in the celebration of "Old Home Week" and to receive the bronze shield which the state of New Hampshire proposes to present to that vessel in honor of its name.

During the cruise Admiral Farquhar, under orders from the navy department, will enlist as many seamen as possible for service in the navy and to fill up the complements of the several ships, all of which are considerably short of their number, the squadron acting as a movable recruiting station.

L'ETOILE'S REPLY

Admits and Denies Statement in the Sun

REGARDING CANADIAN VOTERS OF LOWELL

Blames Local Democrats for Canadian Disaffection

In a recent issue of The Sun, an article appeared to the effect that the French voters of Lowell are gradually coming back to the democracy, their original party, and one of the speakers at a recent smoke talk of the Pawtucketville Social club dwelt upon the change quite eloquently.

The article forecasted the establishment of a French democratic paper in Lowell which of course must have been unwelcome news to L'Etoile, the French republican organ and it replies to the article as follows:

"We were surprised to read in Saturday's Sun an alleged interview with one of our citizens concerning the recent smoke talk of the Pawtucketville Social club. The person interviewed must have had a strong imagination to draw the conclusion published in the last edition of the paper. We are ready to admit that one of the speakers at the smoke talk did say that a political division in one or the other great parties is necessary for the preservation of our great republican institutions and it would be preferable if the Canadian voters were divided in their political views, but from that to say that the great mass of the voters of Canadian origin are about to return to the democratic camp, from which they were gradually chased out by the poor treatment they received is going too far. After reading the lengthy splurge of our contemporary we have come to the conclusion that the one who gave birth to this monumental mis-statement must not have obtained his information from one of our compatriots or else he made a mistake in his address and had to do with a man who is laughing at him today. One thing is quite certain and it is the fact that the Lowell Canadians know well their duty and where their real friends are.

It was not the disappearance of the French democratic organ nor the defeat of one of its proprietors for the consulship by the United States senate that chased out the mass of Canadians who up to that time had voted the democratic the democratic ticket but it is the local leaders and the inexplicable conduct of prominent local democrats which caused the change.

We are on the point as The Sun intimated of having a new French democratic organ here but we strongly doubt if the democratic organ can make a single Canadian return to the party which he quit for good reason.

Does The Sun and the one who inspired the article take us for greenhorns? You would think that to hear them talk. But we who have witnessed the change that took place among our voting population in the past few years know too well the sentiment that animates our people to believe any such thing as that. They are too intelligent for that. When after voting the democratic party the first years the Canadians went under the republican banner, they did it with a knowledge of their cause. They know today that they did only their duty to their country and city. The past is yet unforgotten and they have the heart, memory and intelligence to remain in the right road in the future.

In conclusion let our Irish democratic contemporary of Merrimack square take our gratuitous but well meant advice that when they want to publish something about Canadians let them address themselves to someone who knows the national feeling of the Canadians. They go out and see the first they meet as they must have done in the case and thus hold themselves up to ridicule.

Such is the reply of our indignant contemporary to its Irish democratic friend which simply printed the story given him by one of the best informed Canadians in Lowell not even barring the superiority endowed staff of L'Etoile. Our contemporary tells us that because the local politicians on the democratic side have done them some fancied or even real wrong that the entire body of Canadian voters have changed as one man from a belief in silver to a belief in gold, from Americanism to imperialism, from healthy competition for all in business to subserviency to the trusts and grinding monopolies. It is hard to believe but L'Etoile says so, and L'Etoile is well informed and does not see the first one it meets even as it does not make ridiculous statements. But it's too hot for a controversy especially when your opponent fights with a strange tongue, so Bon Jour M. Le Redacteur et Bon Sonte.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The annual convention of this jurisdiction of the Manchester Unity Order of Odd Fellows will open at Gloucester Wednesday and promises to be a most interesting session. Among the Lowell members of the fraternity who will participate in the convention will be Provincial Corresponding Secretary James W. Gregg, Provincial Recording Secretary George Emsley, Grand Conductor Kenneth J. MacKenzie and the following delegates: Excelsior Lodge, Thomas Oxley, P. G.; Wamesit, John S. Jackson, P. G.; Merrimack Valley, Jas. R. Greenwood, P. G.; Integrity, Peter MacKenzie, P. G. A banquet of the past and present grand officers will be held at the Surfside Hotel this evening.

Last night the United Order of Independent O. L. A. B., arranged with Granite State lodge of Dover, N. H., for a picnic in the near future at the Pines. The new officers who for the first time took their places, were as follows: Past lady, E. J. Groundeaf; new lady, Susan Scott; vice lady, E. A. Cox, recording secretary, Ida S. Sargent; lady reporter, A. M. A. Pratt; financial secretary, Jennie G. Davis; treasurer, Mary Gilman; chaplain, Rebecca Campos; senior warden, Ellen Jones; junior warden, Liza Winters; conductor, Jessie B. Sargent; guard, Agnes Strout; right assistant, A. H. Perkins; left assistant, Lois Farnham; trustees, A. H. Perkins, Frances Hardy and Helen Corliss.

The last meeting that the American Benefit Lodge Order of Protection will hold in Union Hall was held last evening. After this the lodge will hold its meetings in Lincoln Hall, Odd Fellows' Temple. Nothing but the usual routine business was dealt with.

At the regular meeting of Court Middlesex, Foresters, last evening, four candidates were initiated, and there were seven propositions for membership. Other matters of regular business came up and were disposed of.

BELL CRACKED

BLEACHERY BELL GIVES OUT AFTER 40 YEARS.

The big bell on the Bleachery company's building after 40 years' faithful service cracked on Saturday and is now beyond repair. The old bell was used during the Civil war to call volunteers to Comp Chase.



IN FRONT OF HIS OWN HOUSE, TOO.

SUPT. CHENEY: "WHO SAYS THERE ARE NO GOOD STREETS IN LOWELL? LOOK AT THAT! THERE'S NONE BETTER ANYWHERE THAN THAT!"

MAN ARRESTED

AT MANCHESTER CLAIMS LOWELL AS HIS HOME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LITTLETON, N. H., July 24.—A man named Corbett was last night arrested by Chief of Police Corey on suspicion of having stolen a horse and carriage belonging to Dr. D. S. Adams in Manchester Saturday evening last. The wife and child of Corbett, who were with him, were also taken into custody. The outfit which was recovered, answers to the description sent out. Corbett maintains the rig belongs to his father, Henry J. Corbett, 79 Merrimack street, Lowell Mass., and that he left the latter city Thursday, bound for St. Johnsbury, Vt. As the police believed Corbett's story to be confusing he was held to await the arrival of Dr. Adams.

BADLY BRUISED

ELDERLY MAN THROWN FROM WAGON.

An elderly man named Henry Croquet was thrown from a wagon on Dutton street, near Broadway about 5.30 yesterday afternoon and severely injured. There was another man in the wagon.

The horse got frightened at the cars and broke the breeching. Croquet got rattled and in urging the horse on frightened the animal more and the lurching of the wagon threw Croquet out.

He fell between the wheels and received cuts over the eye, on the head, and a lacerated leg. He was taken to St. John's hospital in the ambulance. His injuries are severe but not dangerous.

STONY BROOK RAILROAD.

The Stony Brook Railroad company held its annual meeting at the Railroad National bank, yesterday, and the following were elected for the ensuing year:

Hon. George F. Richardson, president; Sewall G. Mack, J. Henry Read, Jacob Rogers, A. G. Cumnock, Geo. S. Motley, A. S. Covel.

FOREST FIRE

MADE RAPID HEADWAY IN NORTH BILLERICA, YESTERDAY.

Mr. John Shea discovered a fire in his woods in North Billerica about 1.30 p. m. yesterday. Immediately he sounded an alarm and the North Billerica fire department quickly responded. After several hours hard fighting the firemen subdued the fire which was pursuing its way through a pine grove, and making rapid headway.

The fire is supposed to have been caused by a spark from a passing engine.

KEEPER McQUADE RETURNS.

Officer James McQuade, keeper at the police station, returned to duty last night after a two weeks' vacation. Keeper McQuade is not a well man and really has had little enjoyment during his vacation.

CRIMINAL LIBEL

SUIT ARISING FROM A FOURTH OF JULY JOKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, July 23.—The criminal libel case of William S. Jewett against Charles L. Burnham was called in the police court before Judge Stone yesterday morning.

The case grew out of the horribles parade here on the Fourth of July, the feature in which Mr. Burnham participated being a take-off on the newspaper published by Mr. Jewett. Circulars were distributed which the complainant claims were libelous and malicious. A float represented a newspaper office and the circulars distributed were headed, "The Lawrence Sun, Prop. W. S. Jew-yet." Several items were contributed in the circular reflecting, it is claimed, upon Mr. Jewett's character.

Seven witness testified for the commonwealth, most of whom said they had seen Burnham give out the circulars. The foreman of a local job office testified that Burnham ordered 2000 of the circulars printed the day before the Fourth and paid for them.

No testimony was offered for the defense, Lawyer Bradley, who appeared for Mr. Burnham, arguing that the whole matter was a joke, suitable to the occasion. He declared that the statements in the circular were no worse than many which appear in newspapers and are never noticed.

Judge Stone said the circular, in his opinion, is libelous, and he considered the evidence proved that Burnham was responsible for the libel. He found the defendant probably guilty and ordered him to recognize in the sum of $150 for his appearance before the superior court at the Lawrence session on the second Monday of September. The defendant was released on bail.

MATRIMONIAL

ENO—DESMARAIS

Mr. Omer Eno and Miss Melene Desmarais were married in St. Joseph's church yesterday morning at 7 o'clock, Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., performing the ceremony. Miss Marion Desmarais, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and E. S. Desmarais, a brother, was best man. The bride was becomingly gowned in white cashmere trimmed with white chiffon and Valenciennes lace, while the bridesmaid wore white muslin. After the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Camille Desmarais, 11 Hancock street. Mr. and Mrs. Eno received many valuable and substantial presents.

AMERICAN HONORED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, July 23—Mr. James H. Hyde, vice-president of the Equitable Life Assurance society of the United States, has been appointed a chevalier of the Legion of Honor. This distinguished honor has been conferred upon him in recognition of his work for the advancement of French literature in the United States through the Cercle Francais De L'Universite Harvard.

SECOND BAND CONCERT

TO BE HELD AT NORTH COMMON TOMORROW NIGHT.

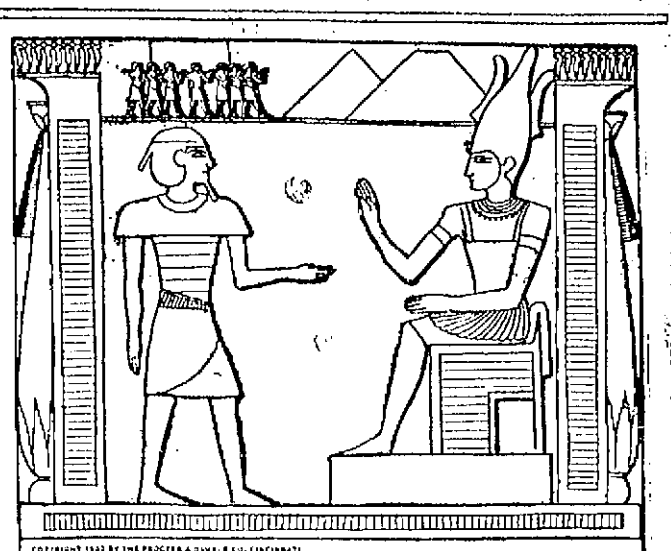
The second of the municipal band concerts will be held tomorrow evening on the North common. The concert will be given by the Lowell Cadet band and the program is as follows:

March—St. John's Commandery ..Terror
Overture—Lustspiel .....Kela Bela
Sand Clog (a) Rag-Time Pete.
Laurendeau
March (b)—Pickaninnies on Parade
Barnard
Mazurka—Dolores ..... Voelker
Selection—A Cluster of Pearls..Bendix
Soldiers in the Park (a) .....Monckton
The Blue and Gray (b) ....Chattaway
Waltz—My Old Kentucky Home
Herinon
Medley—Sunny Tennessee ....Boettger
Dance—Campers' Frolic ..... Omer
(Dedicated to the Omer Ballana club)
Finale—Good Night .....Holyman
John J. Hanlon, leader.

LAKEVIEW THEATRE

Raymon Moore's vaudeville stars opened a week's engagement here yesterday, playing to large audiences both afternoon and evening. Haynes and Redmond opened the entertainment with a humorous sketch, followed by Miss Marion Sawtelle, a charming character singer and dancer. The two Luciers made a big hit in their musical sketch, and will doubtless become so well known as the four members of the same family who were here last week. The intricate walking act of Mr. Lucier caused much merriment. Raymon Moore was given a warm welcome when he appeared. He sang for his introductory song, "I Wonder If She Loves Me Still," and for encores he gave "By the Sad Sea Waves," "Lucky Jim," and "She's Bound With a Golden Chain," the last named a new composition. He sang in good voice, and was warmly applauded, but undoubtedly many were disappointed at his not giving at least one verse of "Sweet Marie," the song which made him famous. The Deveroys closed the show with a clever comedy horizontal bar act. Two performances are to be given daily during the remainder of the week.





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AS CHEOPS SAW IT.

"THAT is an enormous pyramid you are building," said the visitor at Egypt's court; "but it seems a purposeless kind of structure. What is it for?" "When the top stone is laid," replied Cheops quietly, "you will see the point."

Isn't it strange some persons find it hard to believe all that is told of Ivory Soap? Don't you try to believe it; just try the soap. You will not then be without it for twice its cost. It will tell the story. You will see the point.

TAMMANY ACTS

Nomination of Bryan and Stevenson Indorsed

Strong Plank Against Expansion Was Adopted—Great Meeting of the General Committee

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 24.—The Tammany Hall general committee at a meeting held in the wigwam tonight adopted a series of resolutions moved by Richard Croker. After indorsing the nomination of Bryan and Stevenson, and declaring fealty to democratic principles the resolutions say in part:

"Tammany Hall believes in that character of territorial expansion which was favored by the father of democracy, not expansion by the shedding of American blood on soil where the constitution can never follow the flag, but in that which has added to the glory and prosperity of our union; not in that which is to the union a source of disgrace and disaster.

"The republican party, while professing a desire to carry freedom to distant strangers of strange habits and of uncertain civilization, is satisfied to leave American citizens on American soil in bondage to the trusts and monopolies begotten of republican legislation, for that is nothing less than a condition of slavery which fetters individual energy and gives to the favored few the fruits resulting from the labor of the many.

"Inspired by its forbidden alliance with the British empire, the republican administration has reached out for colonial dependencies, the control of which means the last step in the direction of imperialism and military government by the United States. That accomplished, there will be nothing but name and location to distinguish the American government from the monarchies of Europe. The future of America's young manhood is limited because of the republican principle to enter military service on distant fields of doubtful glory or to a lifetime of useless struggle against the killing competition of trusts and monopoly."

The resolutions contain no mention of the silver question.

RECORD BROKEN

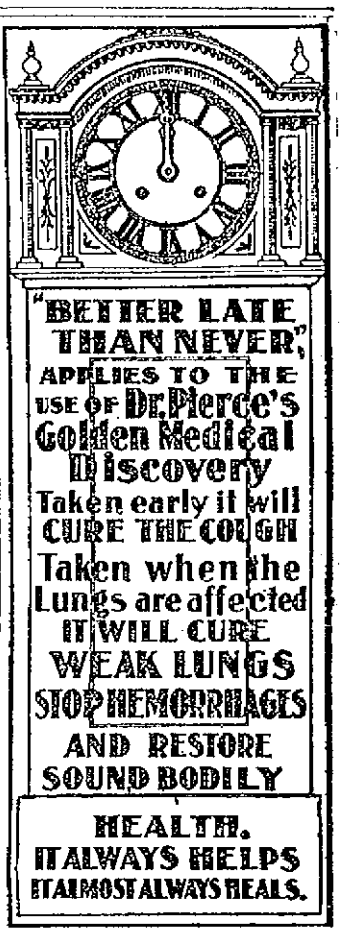
AT THE GRAND CIRCUIT RACES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, O., July 24.—The five thousand people who attended the Grand circuit races on the opening day saw one record smashed, and fast time in all the other events. The great race of the day was the 2.08 trot in which several of the fastest stallions started. Owing to John Nolan's performance at Detroit, last week, he was a hot favorite. In the first heat Tommy Britton had the pole and John Nolan and Cresceus were fighting for place. At the half Nolan broke badly going back to the rear. Gratton Boy was sent after Cresceus and the finish was a hot one, Cresceus going under the wire in 2.07¼. In the next heat Cresceus led all the way round, making the first quarter in 30½, the half in 1.02¾, the three-quarters in 1.31 and the mile in 2.06¾. Nolan got down to steady work in the second heat and he covered the last half in 1.02½, but he was too far behind to overtake and pass the leader. In this race Cresceus went the two fastest miles ever trotted by a stallion and he made the fastest mile by a stallion in two years.

In the 2.11 pace Clinton B. was a hot favorite after Hal McEwen had been drawn. He won the first two heats easily and was leading in the third until within three yards of the wire, when White Hose went to the front and won under the whip. The fourth and fifth heats were repetitions of the third White Hose beating Clinton B. by a nose in a driving finish.

Allan was the favorite at even money for the field in the 2.18 trot, but in the first heat Allan made a bad break and was beaten by Chain Shot. In the second and third Cornelia Bell outstepped the field and won after hard finishes with Chain Shot and Arch W. Senator K. took the fourth heat by a great burst of speed, but Cornelia Bell took the fifth after a brush with Allan and Senator K. under the whip.



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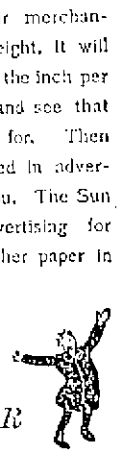
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LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER



AN INFANTS' HOSPITAL.

Some day, probably in the far away future, when Lowell will have established a reputation for having clean and healthy streets, when the city will have a model government, when we shall have a city hospital and a free system of public baths, when we shall have discovered a means of getting a dollar's worth for every dollar expended, when somebody will have authority to see that new streets be laid out in a regular way so that our streets may not intersect at all kinds of angles—when all these things have been accomplished and when Supt. Cheney occupies a quiet corner in one of our public cemeteries, then we shall probably have an infants' hospital.

We have at present a Day Nursery, a splendid institution in its way, but it does not serve the precise purpose of an infants' hospital. By an infants' hospital we mean an institution that will as far as possible provide a means of saving the lives of the children that would otherwise die in hot weather.

Suppose we had had such an hospital during the past week. The mothers whose infants were suffering from cholera infantum or some other disease incident to hot weather would have taken their babes there for treatment.

There would be ample opportunities for keeping them in the open air without being broiled in the heat of the sun. There would be no sour milk there to poison the infants for in the majority of cases this is what kills the little waifs who die of cholera infantum. The mothers would not admit this, they will tell you they tasted the milk and found it all right before feeding it to their babies; but it is impossible to tell by the taste just when milk has undergone a change that will make it unfit for babies.

In many cases where the parents have no ice the infants get milk that has changed though it may not be quite sour. It is sour enough to set an infant vomiting and to disturb its bowels. For this reason where the babies are not nursed by the mothers preference can probably be given to those foods such as malted milk and others that can be prepared without cow's milk. These may not always agree with the infants, but they are to be preferred to milk of doubtful freshness.

An hospital for infants could save about 25 lives a week when the weather is very hot. There is no other humane institution that can save as many lives at so moderate a cost. But it would require to be conducted on a liberal scale.

Mothers would require to be with their children. It might serve fairly well to keep the babies during the day and let them be taken to their homes at night, providing the instructions given for their safety should be strictly followed.

In the Day Nursery, the youngest children are as healthy as the older and under the doctor's care children are kept in good health that would otherwise fall victims perhaps to fatal illness. It seems that in medical and humane institutions, too little attention has been given to this matter of saving the babies. The essentials necessary are very simple: fresh air, pure food, and protection from intense heat, together with strict cleanliness are the remedies that if properly applied will save the babies that die like flies in every city of the United States during hot weather. Some will say that the finest surgery, resulting that those that die would die anyhow, but this is not the case. Most of the children that have died from the heat could have been saved by proper care and treatment. An institution that would save from fifty to one hundred children in the summer would be well worth public support but the parents of the sick would gladly pay well for any remedy or treatment that would save the lives of their little ones. This idea is given to the charitably inclined as we know we have but to make the suggestion to have some wealthy resident draw up his last will and testament bequeathing $10,000 or perhaps five times the amount to be used in perpetuity for an Infants' hospital.

LET 'EM LOOSE.

The Boston Record In the following indicates what a desire there is among the U. S. generals to lead our forces against the Boxers.

"The army officers are all up on the ears over going to China. Gen. Chaffee, who has been assigned to chief command, is only a colonel in the regulars, and is outranked there by Gen. Sumner, who has been ordered out as his subordinate. Sumner was a first lieutenant of the regulars when Chaffee entered them as a private. Then comes Gen. Leonard Wood. He wants to go to China. If he did, he would outrank Chaffee and all the rest of them, and yet he is only a regular captain and a captain doctor at that. Then Joe Wheeler wants to go. He is only a brigadier, though while Wood was a little boy at school down on Cape Cod, he was a lieutenant-general commanding great armies on the rebel side, and if there is anything an army officer will fight about, it is precedence and rank!"

The attorney-general of Missouri will move to abolish the charters of the street car companies of St. Louis and there is some prospect that he will be successful for the reason that all the people of the city are opposed to the extortion and mismanagement of the traction trust. It is time that some of the mangers of public rights should be taught a lesson that will make an impression on others as well as on themselves.—Cedar Rapids Gazette.

That is the way to get at the root of the trouble. Let the charters be annulled and then start a municipal car service on the same lines.

It is quite amusing what an amount of hog wash the republican press is pouring out upon William Jennings Bryan these times. He is pilloried in the most ridiculous guises the writers can conceive but these false characterizations do not affect Bryan and there is a sufficient number of voters in this country today who cannot be imposed upon by the republican mud-slingers who have taken upon themselves the task of defeating him.

Tonight the agent of the Lowell Bleachery will appear before the city council to remonstrate against the purchase of certain land as an addition to the site of the Butler school. There is good ground for objection because of the size of the lot and the price but that is not an argument in favor of buying an equally large lot from the Lowell Bleachery.

That is the proper demand Secretary Hay makes of Minister Wu. The despatch concerning Conger may be misleading but Minister Wu says it is all right. If so, then Conger is alive. Why not have him conveyed to the American vessels?

The Boers do not seem to be losing courage, when President Kruger can oppose Roberts and when General De Wet can cut the British lines and capture a company of Highlanders together with a train.

While the recruiting offices are open and a standing offer of $13 a month for belting the Chinese Boxers on their own soil, it is foolishness to be lambasting Chinese laundrymen free of cost.

The haste with which Russia opened fire on China gives additional force to the claim that Russia had something to do with precipitating the present trouble.

It seems now that the great loss of life among the Americans at Tien-Tsin was due to a mistake. Somebody blundered and the men at the guns paid as usual with their lives.

Boss Croker will fling out a democratic flag for every republican one put out in New York during this campaign. Hurrah for Croker!

Rough Rider clubs are being organized for Roosevelt. There is more enthusiasm for him than for McKinley.

COMMUNICATION

AFTERNOON BAND CONCERT.

Editor Sun: It seems rather strange to me that the municipal band concert which is to be held at Fort Hill park next Sunday afternoon, should not be held in the evening instead. It is doubtful if a band concert in the afternoon will attract many people to the park, on account of the heat. Hundreds of people who would go to hear the concert in the cool of the evening will stay away on this account, for there are so many cases of prostration from the heat that one would rather miss the concert than run any risks.

If this concert should be given in the evening there would be no fear of the strong rays of the sun.

BELVIDERE.

SWIMMING IN THE RIVER.

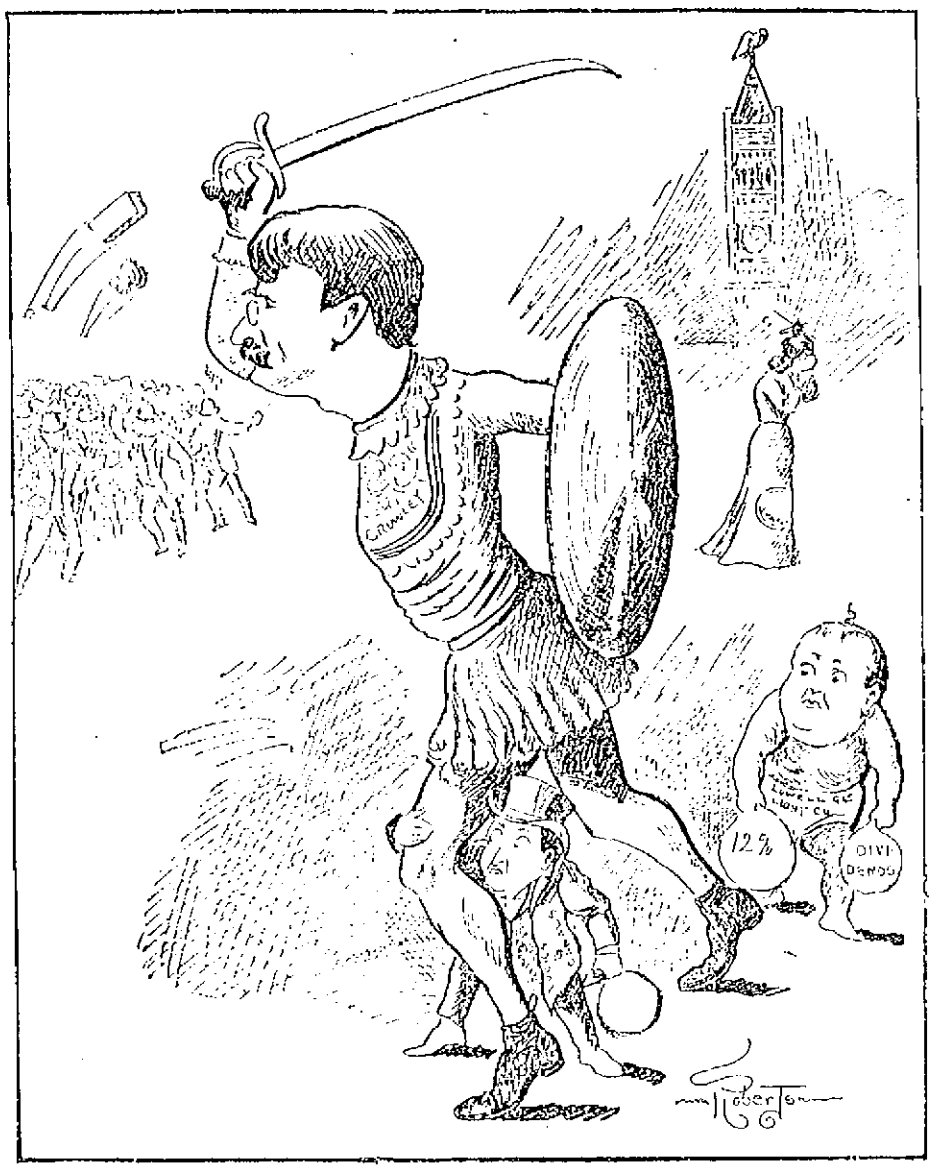
Editor Sun: A number of people is complaining of boys who go swimming in the canals and rivers. I do not see why there should be any complaint in this direction. There are a good many of these boys whose parents cannot afford to send them to the beach and they derive as much pleasure from a swim in the river as do the ones who are complaining at the seaside.

I do not believe that these boys ought to be stopped for what pleasure they derive from their swimming as long as there are no public baths. If there were public baths in this city then the people could have some reason to complain.

A MOTHER.

CAR MISSING.

The car containing the two-duct pipe for the electric light conduit on Market street has gone astray, and if not located by Monday, work will be temporarily abandoned. Yesterday advices indicated that it might be in South Framingham.



A LOYAL DEFENDER.

If Mayor Crowley did nothing else this year, he certainly distinguished himself by his vigorous defence of the Locks & Canals Co., the mill corporations, and the Lowell Gas Light Co., against the rights and interests of the common people. Now is it not time he did something for the democratic party? He says "I am a democrat," but why does he not allow the democratic board of police to elect a democratic superintendent of police, a democratic deputy, democratic inspectors, court officers, etc.? You owe the democratic party something more than a few rum licenses, Mr. Mayor.

SOME CYCLE NEWS

Hamilton, Keegan, Carni and Ingraham

TO RIDE IN A FOUR CORNERED RACE

At the Next Meet in This City

The race of the season will be pulled off at the next race meet of the Spindle City Wheelmen. It will be a four-cornered race between James F. Ingraham, ex-champion of New England; Royal A. Carni, champion rider of the Worcester district, and Claude Hamilton and Patrick Keegan, the two local cracker-jacks.

This race will be for blood and to decide who is the faster man. The men will start an eighth of a mile apart, and as soon as one man is caught by one of his opponents he will drop out of the race. The winner will be the man who does away with his three opponents.

There is much talk around the city now over this race, and the two local riders are picked as being able to give the two out of town boys a hard tussle for the prize. It is thought by many that the race will finally dwindle down to Keegan and Hamilton on account of the track being a horse track, for Ingraham and Carni can do better on a cement or board track. Many pick out Hamilton as a winner, while Keegan's friends are willing to wager their last dollar on Pat.

It would be very hard at this early date to say which of the four men will land first, but it is understood that the men are going to do extra training and that when the time comes all four of them will be in the pink of condition. This race is to be unique, and will show up the true speed of the riders, and will give each man an equal chance. None of them can complain about pace being too fast or too slow, for each man will have to get out and ping as he never plugged before.

O'Brien and McIntosh make a hot tandem team, and they now compose the leading tandem team of the city. They only started riding together this year, and in two races entered they took a second and and a third prize. McIntosh stated the night he received the bad fall at the fair grounds, that he was going to retire from the track, but he has changed his mind since then. McIntosh is too good a tandem rider to give up the game, and he has a number of prizes to win before he quits.

It has been asked by many people who are following the racing game who Claude Hamilton and Pat Keegan do not double up and ride together in tandem races. No doubt they would make a hot pair, as both of them have plenty of speed, and they could have plenty of time to train. It is much harder to ride with a strange rider on a tandem than to ride with a man whom one is used to. This team ought to be able to give the best teams in New England a rub.

The condition of the streets in this city for cycling wretched and it is a wonder that more cyclists are not hurt. It is certainly dangerous for a rider to go through a dark street at night, for he does not know what minute he will run up against a catch basin that is a foot out of the ground, or that he will run into rocks, old tin cans or some other old rubbish. Something ought to be done in regard to people throwing rubbish into the middle of the road. It is equally dangerous for horses, for if a horse got cut by a sharp tin can or rock, or even run up against a catch basin that is sticking out of the ground, it would be apt to lay him up for a number of weeks.

The question that is now puzzling the cyclists who have occasion to go over Bridge street, is, have they any right to ride on the cycle path on either side of the street? It would seem that it was made for the vehicles and heavy wagons to run on, for nearly every wagon that goes over this street has two of the wheels in the cycle path, and if a rider is going along the street he has to turn out for the wagon. If he asks the driver to turn out the man laughs at him, and tells the rider to turn out himself. Some law ought to be passed giving the cyclists the right of way on all cycle paths, for until then the riders of vehicles going over this street will continue to run their carriages along the path.

CRISP GOSSIP

A certain young man in this city who does not work over a mile from Merrimack square engaged a horse the other Saturday evening from one of the local stable keepers. He intended to make a visit down the river to take a lady friend of his for a drive. He found out Saturday evening to his utter disgust that he would have to work the following day, so this put an end to his bright thoughts of a Sunday afternoon drive. A chum of his dropped into the store during Saturday afternoon, and after talking the matter over, decided to take the horse the next day. The second young man took the horse and carriage and went out to Lakeview in the afternoon. Toward the latter part of the afternoon the horse acted very queerly and would at times stop and nothing could make him move until he got ready. The young man who was driving the horse was near Lakeview at the time and brought him to one of the stables and had him put up until he got a veterinary surgeon. When the doctor arrived it was found that the horse was deranged and was trying to dash his brains out against the sides of the stall. The doctor gave the horse some medicine and left some directions for the stable keeper to follow. Sometime during the night the horse disappeared and no trace of him could be found. He was discovered a couple of days later in a swamp, and was stark mad. The only thing that could be done then was to shoot the animal and end his misery. The young man who hired the horse at first is now thanking his lucky stars for the close shave that he had, for if he had got off from work that Sunday he would have been down around Haverhill, and he would have been in a nice predicament with a young lady and a horse that evidently had been overcome by the heat.

RAILROAD DEAL

Involving the Lowell and Suburban Road

PROPOSITION TO THE STOCKHOLDERS

Mass. Electric Wants South Shore Roads

A Boston special says:

"At the special meeting of the stockholders of the Massachusetts Electric companies to be held on July 30, in addition to approving the purchase of the South Shore and Boston Street Railway company and increasing the capital stock by 6000 shares of preferred and 5175 shares of common stock for that purpose, the stockholders will be asked to approve the purchase of the Lowell & Suburban and the issuance of a sufficient amount of Massachusetts Electric companies' stock in payment therefor.

"At the time of the formation of the Massachusetts Electric companies, an effort was made to purchase the Lowell & Suburban at $200 per share, but stockholders would not agree to a sale and the road was leased on an 8 per cent. basis.

"A majority of the stockholders have now agreed to sell their stock, after seeing the Massachusetts Electric company's successful operation for nearly a year and the stock will be taken over if the Electric company's stockholders confirm the purchase on the basis of 2 shares of preferred and 1 1-2 shares of common stock (selling in the market for $187.50) for each share of the Lowell & Suburban stock. The Lowell & Suburban has 10,000 shares of stock and the exchange for Massachusetts Electric company's stock would call for the issuance of 20,000 additional shares of preferred and 15,000 shares of common.

"The whole combination of companies in the Massachusetts Electric companies will be strengthened by making the Lowell and Suburban an integral part of the system. Two shares of preferred stock will give Lowell stockholders the same interest return as under the lease and the surplus earnings of the Lowell company will fully care for the prospective dividends on the common stock.

"At the special meeting on July 30, the stockholders will be asked to amend the declaration of trust by changing the dates for the payment of semi-annual dividends on the preferred shares from the first days of June and December to the first days of January and July in each year."

NO CHANGES MADE.

In most of the Catholic dioceses in New England decrees have been issued directing that hereafter all marriages must be at a nuptial mass except under certain conditions which the bishops have made known to the priests. In Boston diocese the order has not been promulgated and it is not likely that it will be. The church law gives the bishops the right to regulate church ceremonies to suit the needs of the diocese and this new rule regarding marriages is purely a local matter with each diocese in which it is practiced.

At Holy Cross cathedral Father Monahan said that no such move had been contemplated, but that it was within the province of the head of the diocese to institute it if he so desired.

LABOR NEWS

The Painters' union has recently got out a new working card and it went into effect yesterday. It met with general approval and will be of some importance in local painting circles.

At the regular meeting of the Loom Fixers' union in Welles hall last evening three candidates were initiated and two propositions were received. Other matters of routine business were disposed of.

The regular meeting of the Printing Pressmen's union was held in Mule Spinners' hall last evening.

A short meeting of the Print Cloth Workers was held last evening. Routine business only was transacted.

The Leather Workers' union, No. 7061, A. F. of L., held a largely attended meeting last night, and was addressed by Bro. Barrett, of the Firemen's union. They voted to take part in the Labor Day demonstration and from a canvass of the members of the union they expect to turn out its full membership.

If You Are a Sufferer from

Asthma

read the following for your own sake:

LOWELL, Mass., March 22, 1900.

Frank Emerson, Proprietor of Respiro:

Dear Sir:—Sixteen years ago I had the hay fever, which left me with the ASTHMA. Since then I have used numerous Asthma remedies and employed various doctors, but could not get relief.

As I found myself growing rapidly worse I was about discouraged when a friend advised me to use your RESPIRO. I had tried so many SO-CALLED Asthma cures that I thought it would be no better than the rest. Nevertheless, she spoke of it so highly and of what it had done for others that I resolved to try it.

I got some RESPIRO that afternoon, and after two treatments I enjoyed a sleep that night that I had not known for years. I continued using the full treatment of powder, liquid and granules and can say that I am ENTIRELY CURED.

I feel as though I cannot say enough in its praise, for when any one has suffered with the Asthma and can get a cure for it, the latter is indeed worth its WEIGHT IN GOLD.

I gladly recommend RESPIRO to all I meet who have the Asthma, as I consider it a God-send to all afflicted with the terrible disease.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK R. RYAN.

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If you think of having a new set made, see Dr. Simmons.

He has been making teeth in Lowell for 17 years. Don't waste money on cheap work, the price for the best artificial teeth is very low. Call at Lowell Dental Rooms, 219 Central street.



PUTNAM & SON,

166 Central St.

We've had an uncommon sale of Trousers the past few days.

Guess customers must have found goods and prices right — we knew they were.

A large variety of very choice patterns and materials, the sort usually found in tailors' shops. Made in our own work-rooms and by Rogers, Peet & Co., finely tailored,

At $4.95

A handsome collection of fine worsteds, in checks and stripes, light and dark colors, elegant trousers, good enough for any man to wear,

At $3.48

Six styles of handsome worsteds, as well cut and made as some of the higher cost trousers—are very cheap.

At $2.98

All wool checked Cassimere, stylish pattern, and three styles of grey striped worsteds, all good lookers,

At $2.19

Four styles worsted trousers, among them, a black and white and a gray and white stripe that are very desirable,

At $1.98

All wool light striped cassimere, very stylish pattern, well made and trimmed, and extremely cheap at the price.

$1.65

Two styles, a light and a dark gray striped worsted, very handsome effects, look well and will wear well,

At $1.48

Stylish patterns of gray striped worsteds, well made up to sell for more money. Our price is

$1.23

Two styles light colored all wool cassimeres, and a black and white stripe, ought to sell for $1.50. Our price is

98 Cents

From Yesterday's Late Editions.

ALL CLAIMS

Except Those Arising From The Attack On Tien Tsin

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The state department makes public the following text of an edict delivered today by Minister Wu to Secretary Hay. This is the edict referred to by United States Consul Fowler at Che-Foo in his message received here yesterday:

An imperial edict issued on the first day of the sixth moon, July 17, transmitted by the viceroy Liu Kun Yih on the 20th of July and received by Minister Wu on the 21st day of July at7 o'clock.

The present conflict between China and the foreign powers had its origin in the long-standing antagonism between the people and Christian missions. The subsequent fame of the Taku fort precipitated the meeting of force with force. The imperial government having due regard to the appearance of international intercourse still refused to go so far as to interrupt the existing relations. We have repeatedly issued decrees providing for the protection, of the foreign lgations and also commanded the provincial authorities to protect missionaries. Inasmuch as there is still no cessation in the employment of force, foreign merchants and subjects residing in China, who form a numerous body in the country should be protected without distinction. We hereby command all the Tartar generals, governors-general and governors of the provinces to look after the foreign merchants and missionaries living in the open forts, prefects' departments and districts under their respective jurisdiction, and to afford them due protection in accordance with treaty stipulations without fail. Last month, we heard with profound astonishment and regret of the killing of the chancellor of the Japanese legation, Mr. Akira, and the same fate befell the German minister shortly afterward. The violent removal of the German minister whose residence at the capital was necessary to the transaction of business between the two countries, affected us deeply. It is the duty of the authorities concerned to cause stringent orders for the speedy arrest and punishment of the murderers to be carried out. Since the commencement of the attack in Tien Tsin, there are foreign subjects and missionaries who have on account of local disturbances suffered death or loss of property through no fault of their own. We hereby command the governor of Pekin and the viceroy of Chi Li to cause investigations to be made by their respective subordinates of all such claims except those arising directly from the attack, with a view to their ultimate settlement. Moreover, local outlaws and rebellious subjects have of late given themselves up to burning, killing, plundering to the great disquiet of our local subjects. This is an utter defiance of law. We hereby command the said governors-general, governors and commanders of our forces to investigate the situation and take such measures for the punishment of the offenders and restoration of order as the necessities of the case demand. We hereby command this, our general edict to be made known for the information of all whom it may concern. Respect this.

A significant statement in the above edict is noted in that passage which directs an investigation of all claims "except those arising directly from the a view to their ultimate settlement."

This appears to make plain that the Chinese will settle claims for actual losses, but it has now formally decreed an exception of those claims arising directly from the attack on Tien-Tsin. It seems to indicate hat Chinese government holds that the attack on Tien-Tsin was unwarranted.

IMPERIAL EDICT GIVEN OUT TODAY

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The state department was the center of interest in the Chinese situation today. Secretary Hay was at his desk by 9 o'clock and for an hour was busily engaged with a matter of such importance that he declined to be interrupted by anyone.

About 10.15 o'clock the Chinese minister arrived and was with the secretary for some time. On the departure of the minister, the department gave out the imperial edict of the Chinese government, the substance of which had previously been made known.

The state department has received a deluge of despatches from all quarters of the globe relating to the Conger message. These show the attitude of foreign governments. Without exception the official view taken by all foreign offices is that the despatch is not genuine and does not afford a basis for action. This incredulity is also shared by United States Consul General Goodnow at Shanghai, who has communicated to the state department his disbelief in the authenticity of the message. The text of the several messages is not made public, as they are inconclusive and do not add anything in the way of definite news at Pekin the entire tenor being one of doubt and suspicion.

The official doubts are based on various theories. One of them is that the deception was practiced by the Tsung-Li-Yamen itself. Still another is that it emanated from a high Chinese official- a man holding a position like that of Sheng or Prince Tuan, the latter being at the head of the anti-foreign element, and at las accounts connected with the Tsung-Li-Yamen.

Notwithstanding this flood of doubt from foreign official quarters, the state department has not varied its position as to the authenticity of the message. Secretary Hay's position now being as it always has been, that there is every probability of the genuineness of the message, although always a possibility that fraud may have been perpetrated. But as against this possibility, Mr. Hay feels that there is absolutely no motive for the perpetration of such a monstrous deception. The Washington government is unshaken, therefore, in its position on the message, while the rest of the world has made it known to this government that the message is not accepted as coming from Conger on the 18th.

Concerning the proposition of mediation, made to the United States by China the state department was not prepared today to make any statement. It is surmised that Mr. Hay was engaged in considering the government's answer which probably would be delivered to Minister Wu later, but no statement as to the course of procedure could be obtained in any official quarter. As communication will be required between Washington and president it is hardly likely that the answer will be forthcoming at once. Both the state department and Chinese officials took occasion early in the day, to deny a report that plans were on foot toward the delivery of Minister Conger by the Chinese authorities to Admiral Remey at Tien-Tsin.

There is reason to believe that the government is again using every effort to secure communication with Minister Conger and this time to get an answer from our minister which will be so conclusive as to remove any shadow of doubt. In this connection it was reported today that Minister Wu sent another cipher cablegram to Minister Conger, but there is a strong disinclination in official quarters to discuss the various steps being taken, while they are still in an inconclusive form.

THE MINISTERS ARE WELL

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 23.—The American Board of foreign missions today received a cable message from Rev. H. B. Potter, dated Che-Foo. Rev. Mr. Potter says: "Governor Yulan wires July 18: Ministers all well." This date is the same as that upon which the Conger message is supposed to have been sent from Pekin.

GERMAN FORCE HAS BEEN REDUCED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, July 23.—A despatch from Taku, dated Friday July 30, says the German force at Tien-Tsin has been reduced to 300 men.

BRITISH REPULSED THE CHINAMEN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 23—Two encounters are reported to have taken place between British and Chinese forces near Wei-Hai-Wei. The latter, i is reported, were repulsed after a stubborn encounter. No dates are given. M. Krutizki, engineer of the Eastern Chinese railway, telegraphing from Aigatchi in the Trans-Baikal territory, under dates of Friday, July 20, reports the occupation of Chailar by Chinese troops. The Russians, according to this despatch, continued to concentrate at Charbin.

1500 MILES

RIDDEN BY WOMAN WHO BROKE ALL RECORDS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Mrs. Jane Lindsay who began a 1500 mile bicycle ride last Monday over the Merrick road, Long Island, finished her task at 2.25 this morning, after having broken all long distance records for women. She made the 1500 miles in 124 hours and 40 minutes.

MORRISON CASE POSTPONED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, Mass., July 23.—Edward P. Morrison of Brighton, brakeman on the Boston & Albany railroad, was in police court today, charged with manslaughter in causing the death of Henry F. Layden of Worcester, Saturday night. Layden came from Boston on the Foresters' excursion. During a row after the train had arrived here, Morrison struck Layden and knocked him down. Layden's head hit a concrete floor, causing a fracture of the skull and the victim died Sunday. Morrison's defence is that Layden was drunk and that he and several companions made trouble on the train all the way from Boston. At Worcester it was necessary to put them off the train and it is claimed that the blow was struck while Morrison was performing his duty.

In court this morning the case went over until Wednesday.

INSTANTLY KILLED

PROMINENT LYNN MAN FELL THREE STORIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., July 23.—Michael Lynch, a prominent republican of ward five, was fatally injured today at the Hurley block, Munroe street. He was at work in the third story of the building and fell down the elevator well to the basement, striking on his head. Death was instantaneous.

NO RIGHT TO UGLINESS.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly, and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation, or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good looking charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cts. at Goodale's Drug Store, Fiske's Block, 217 Central street.

A MOB REPULSED

While Attempting to Break Into a Jail

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., July 23.—A mob of one hundred men attacked the jail at 10 o'clock today in an effort to lynch Elijah Clark, colored, who is locked up charged with assaulting a 13-year-old white girl.

The mob was repulsed by the guards and after its repulse the mob re-formed for a second attack.

FRED ALLEN ARRESTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 23.—Frederick Allen, alias James Murray, claiming Providence, R. I., as his home, was arrested today by headquarters inspectors as a suspicious character. When searched a bunch of the finest make of skeleton keys was found in his pockets. He was questioned but refused to give any information. He was photographed and his pictures will be sent broadcast for information.

PORTO RICAN TEACHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., July 23.—The first of the Porto Rican teachers to arrive at Harvard is Senor Eduardo Newmann, who came today from New York. About half a dozen others who arrived on the transport McPherson, have yet to journey to Cambridge, but it is not known whether they will be received at Harvard.

HIS NAME FAMOUS.

Charles F. Keyes, the well known auctioneer, is gaining fame everywhere. Last week he received a flattering offer to go to Albany, N. Y., to do a week's work auctioning, but he was obliged to decline the offer on account of the vast amount of business that he has on hand in this city. It is not surprising Charley is wanted outside of the state for there are few auctioneers in the business that excel him.

WARRANT FOR POLICEMAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., July 23.—Police Captain E. H. Reecklin will apply this afternoon to Judge Bosworth of the police court for a warrant for the arrest of Park Policeman Arthur J. Clary who last night shot and dangerously wounded Thomas McGrath in Forest Park, as the latter was running away to avoid arrest on a trivial charge. McGrath is in the Springfield hospital with a bullet in his body, one of the five fired at him by Park Police Clary. It is not thought his wound will prove fatal. Clary has been suspended by the park commissioners.

MACHINE STOLEN

FROM MRS. KELLEY IN GORHAM STREET.

Mrs. Kelly of 249 Gorham street complains at the police station that her sewing machine was stolen from her house by a sewing machine agent. It seems that she let an agent take her machine from her house for the purpose of making some small repairs on it. The cost was to be trifling. Saturday the agent returned with the machine and also with a bill that staggered Mrs. Kelley. The machine was taken from the wagon and placed in Mrs. Kelley's house, and then an argument arose over the bill. Mrs. Kelley claims that the agent was intoxicated and when he demanded $2.50 as the cost of repairs she refused to give it to him. She finally decided to go to Phelan's drug store, which is nearby, and telephone to the machine company's office at which it was repaired, and learn if the bill presented by the agent did not exceed what it rightfully should be. While she was gone the agent was to remain in the house, which he agreed to do, but to make sure all the doors were locked. Mrs. Kelley went to the store and telephoned, and was informed that another man would be sent to the house immediately and the difficulty would be found out. This was satisfactory to Mrs. Kelley and she returned to the house.

When she reached the house she found the front window opened and on going in found that the machine and agent had both disappeared. She was satisfied he took the machine off with him, gaining leave from the house by the window. Mrs. Kelley came to the police station immediately and on the strength of her statement a warrant was issued for the agent's arrest for larceny.

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The reason why all are delighted who bathe with this famous soap is because they always find it has healing and refreshing properties not possessed by other soaps, being made from specially medicated vegetable oils and balsams and entirely free from noxious ingredients present in other soap. Its great merit is its absolute power over germs of contagious and skin diseases. Use it freely and be safe from these dangers. It keeps the pores healthy and makes the skin smooth and downy. It beautifies the skin of infants and children, and is unequalled for cleansing the scalp and making fine silken hair. Always use it for pimples, tan, chafing, rough hands, etc.



25c. Cakes at leading drug shops or 3 cakes, 60c. Mailed on receipt of price by The London Supply Co., 853 Broadway, New York.

FATHER'S CRIME

He Tried to Murder His Family

He Ended His Own Life by Shooting—He Set the House on Fire While His Wife Slept

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WALLINGFORD, Conn., July 23.—In a supposed fit of despondency, Adelph F. Rokaltki, aged 30, not only ended his own life early this morning by shooting, but also attempted to end the lives of his family, consisting of a wife and two young children by setting fire to their home at 268 Ivy street.

He started the fire in the basement of the house. Mrs. Rokaltki was awakened barely in time to escape with her children. The house was completely gutted before the flames were subdued. Rokniki's badly burned remains were found in the ruins. A wound in the head and a revolver by his side told the story of the suicide. He presumably set the house afire and then sent the bullet into his head. Foreclosure papers had been served on Rokniki Saturday, and he would have been forced to vacate his home today, and it is believed to have been the reason of his despondent act.

PERSONALS

Frank M. Short of the Adams Hardware & Paint Co., will spend a few days among the White Mountains.

Mrs. B. W. Gale and Mrs. M. R. Hill and daughter will spend the next two weeks at Juniper Point and Marblehead.

Miss Lizzie Mangan of this city was visiting friends at Concord, Mass, Saturday.

Misses Lila Welch and Rena Raymond spent Sunday at Lake Nagog.

Misses Kathryn and Helen Hosea of Concord, Mass., are visiting friends in this city.

Master Harold W. Reed and Misses Ellen M. and Julia C. Reed are enjoying a vacation at Westford.

Mrs. H. W. O. Millington has gone to Condor, N. Y., to visit her father, who is located there. She expects to be away all summer.

Miss Myrtle Burbeck, the popular cashier at Burbeck's restaurant, landed three handsome black bass from the Concord river in Billerica Centre Thursday.

Alderman Paige and James A. Ramsay are candidates for inspector, a position under the railroad commissioners made vacant by the death of Alderman Paige's father.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Crosby of Marlborough street has been stopping at the Winslow House, Duxbury beach, during the past week.

Miss Ida Jackson, clerk at M. E. Harris' periodical and jewelry store on New Appleton street, left town early last week for a short vacation to be spent with friends in New York.

Marblehead Neck is the stopping place at present of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark Gilden, and Mrs. Joseph Peabody and family of this city.

Mrs. Alexander Cameron is at Kennebunkport.

Mr. George F. Hill is again enjoying his annual vacation at Kennebunkport beach, where his violin solos in the past have been one of the pleasureable features.

Miss Sadie Gilbride, for some years employed in the inspectors' room of the Lawrence hosiery, has accepted a position with Frost the florist. At noon Saturday as she was about to leave the mill she was presented a handsome bracelet by the employes.

George Schedale has resigned as second hand of the finishing room in the Lawrence hosiery, to enter the office F. D. Russell.

Mr. Horace Beals will spend the coming month at Hampton beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Hale have returned from two weeks at The Wiers.

Rev. C. E. Fisher will spend the next two weeks at Utica, N. H. He will then go to his old home in Provincetown to spend August.

Miss Maria Roberts of the Bartlett school is at Old Orchard, Me., for a part of the vacation.

Miss May L. Galley, has accepted a position as amanuensis to F. W. Coburn, this city.

ANNE LEGGETT BETTER.

Anne Leggett, one of the small-pox patients, will be discharged from the contagious hospital tomorrow morning, according to Dr. Livingston. She has entirely recovered from the small-pox, but is suffering from prostration, a condition which she had when taken sick with small-pox.

PAPER COMPANY SUED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., July 23.—The trustees of Dartmouth College have placed attachments aggregating $275,000 on the property in this state of the International Paper company, that amount being the sum named as damages in a suit brought by the trustees for alleged trespass by the paper company on the college grant in Coos county during the lumbering season of 1895-1899. It is alleged that eighteen million feet of spruce was illegally cut on the college grant at that time.

AMERICAN SHOOTER WON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 23.—Among the prize winners announced today in the shooting for the grand aggregate challenge trophy at the meeting of the National Rifle association at Bisley are the Canadians, McVittie, Lieut. Smith, Lieut. Morse and Lieut. Langstroth, Fleming and Milligan. The first prize in the corporation of the city of London competition, £25, was won by the Canadian McVittie. The American shooter, Axtel, won a prize of a revolver in the grand aggregate.

CROKER A HERO

HE SAVED HIS PARTNER FROM DROWNING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 23.—The story is printed here today that Richard Croker on last Wednesday made a hero of himself and has since kept the matter quiet.

It is related that on the day mentioned the Tammany leader was with a party of guests on Lewis Nixon's yacht on Long Island sound. In the party was Peter F. Meyer, Mr. Croker's partner. Mr. Meyer was leaning well over on the starboard side, when the yacht gave a sudden lurch. The motion was sufficient to cause him to lose his balance. He grasped at one of the iron supports of the awning, but missed it and fell overboard. Mr. Croker was seated well astern, and in a position to command a view of all hands on board. It is said that the moment Meyer plunged over the side Croker was on his feet and had his coat off and the next instant had leaped into the water. As Mr. Croker swam to him, then accompanied him back to the boat, the yacht's headway was stopped and she backed water. Both men were hauled aboard, slightly winded, but neither of them hurt.

CROKER'S PURPOSE

HE WILL DISPLAY A FLAG FOR EVERY ONE PUT OUT BY REPUBLICANS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 23.—For every McKinley and Roosevelt banner or flag that is suspended across Broadway, Richard Croker purposes displaying a similar emblem bearing the pictures or names of the democratic candidates, according to a democratic statement.

Mr. Croker remembers the phenomenal display of American flags made by the republicans four years ago and he attributes McKinley's majority in the city largely to that cause. This year he intends to carry out the patriotic idea as far as possible. To counteract the influence of the large banner which the republican national committee will swing across Twenty-third street, east of Madison avenue, Mr. Croker is having made a gigantic banner which will hang from poles erected on the Twenty-third street side of the Bartholdi Hotel. It will cost $2,500.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 23.—The tenth annual tennis tournament for the Longwood cup was opened on the Longwood courts this forenoon under admirable conditions. The weather was warm, the sky clear, and the wind light from the southward. The courts were in splendid shape and there was evidence of a satisfactory series of games. The drawings for the eastern doubles and the handicap singles will be made tonight. The games in those classes will be begun tomorrow.

BUILDING COLLAPSED

BIG FIRE IN ST. PAUL TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 23.—The St. Paul Cold Storage and Warehouse company's large warehouse on Eagle street was almost entirely destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is estimated at $750,000 with insurance of $550,000. Part of the building collapsed during the fire and the attention of the firemen had to be devoted to preventing the spread of the flames, though fortunately the warehouse was almost alone in the block.



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TO KILL GOEBEL

Witness Says Youtsey Would Pay $100

Others Willing to Offer Similar Sums—Youtsey's Plan for Assassin to Escape

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., July 23.—Spectators were scarce today when the trial was resumed of Caleb Powers, charged with complicity in the Goebel shooting. The prosecution gave notice that they would excuse a half dozen persons summoned as witnesses for that side. Among those excused was Ike Golden, brother of Sergeant F. Wharton Golden.

Lieut. John Ricketts, an officer in the Barbourville militia company, of which John Powers was captain, was the first witness. He went to Frankfort January 25 with the train-load of mountaineers. The men were armed with guns and pistols. Arrived at Frankfort, they took possession of the Agricultural building and stacked their guns.

Witness said each morning a crowd of from 300 to 600 mounted men occupied the yard in front of the Legislative building. He saw Youtsey frequently and talked with him. The day before the assassination, Youtsey said Goebel had to be put out of the way and he (Youtsey) had $100 which he would give for that purpose and knew ten or twelve others who would also contribute to such a fund. Youtsey also said Goebel could be killed from the executive building; that the assassin could escape through the basement and never be detected.

ROBBED HIS BOSS

NORTH CHELMSFORD GYPSIES LOST A HORSE.

Pedestrians on their way to Crystal Lake and Falconheight from North Chelmsford have been attracted by a gypsy camp in the woods a short distance from the road, tents, vans, horses, children and the picturesque open fire and boiling pot that go to make up a genuine gypsy camp. The gypsies are a family named Stanley hailing from Fall River who prefer this nomadic life in warm weather to the crowded tenements of Fall River. They trade horses and thus make a livelihood. With the Stanley family up to Saturday was a hired man who did the chores about the camp. On Saturday he disappeared mysteriously, taking with him the best horse, wagon and harness in the Stanley family's collection and he has not been seen since.

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NEW ERA IN THE GAME OF TENNIS.

Crack Players Preparing For An Unusually Brilliant Season This Summer.

The lawn tennis season is now thoroughly under way, and the tournament experts are in prime condition for the brilliant summer which they anticipate, and it is safe to say that if the English players decide to come to this country this fall, which is not beyond the realm of possibility, they will find the strongest American delegation to meet them that has been turned out in many a year.

Not only are all of the last season cracks preparing for the campaign of the present year, but there are a dozen or two new contestants for these honors, and half a score of the leading veterans of ten years ago are trying their best to get back into harness.

In view of the present condition of affairs, therefore, one may well smile at the suggestion that the interest in lawn tennis is dying out in this country. Novelty seekers who adopted tennis as a fad may have transferred their allegiance to other forms of amusement, but those who have had a strong interest in the game for its own sake are as firmly attached to it as ever.

As a matter of fact, if the truth be told, the game is yet young in this country. It is not more than twenty-five years ago that the game was first played in the United States, and for ten years or so it attracted but little attention.

Suddenly the game came into vogue in America. A great wave of enthusiasm swept over the eastern portion of the country, and for a long time no country residence was complete without its tennis court. At that time everyone played tennis, or, rather, played at it.

A GREAT VOGUE.

This was the time when people devoted their attention to this form of amusement because it was fashionable to do so and not because they really enjoyed it. This mushroom growth, however, soon ran its course. Other things called the attention of those who had played because they must play in order to be in the swim, and people began to see the game played for the sport's own sake.

It was then that their eyes were opened and they saw that there was something more than a fashionable fad in the game of lawn tennis; that a wide gulf existed between them and the experts, and the fact that long training and much patience were requisite to a position in the expert class caused those who had made it a fad to lose their interest in it.

The grass grew high in the tennis courts, and the nets sagged low in disuse.

The Americans are peculiar people, but in one thing they all agree. They fairly jump for joy at the introduction to a new game that will help them to while away an hour. For a while they pitch in with abnormal enthusiasm, but this devotion quickly wears its edge off and it is not long before the pastime is neglected. If the game has recognized merit to support it, it becomes a sport; otherwise it sinks into insignificance. This same distinction between a game and a pastime will probably be witnessed in the game of golf.

A few years ago every well regulated hotel was compelled to have its court. To-day the grounds that they occupied are a portion of the golf course. It is only natural to suppose, therefore, that the days of disenchantment for golf are almost upon us, but when they come it is safe to say that the sport will begin to enjoy the healthy growth and development which can take place only when the hysteria of the faddists have disappeared.

At the present time the fad for lawn tennis flourishes in other parts of the world, while in England and America the game is enjoying a healthy growth. Since the day when the hysterical element of the faddists controlled the game, lawn tennis in this country has advanced steadily. Even from the point of view of the expert the game has improved in character from year to year.

It is now many years, however, since the last alteration of any consequence was made in the playing rules of the game, and that change was simply to lower the net to the extent of a few inches.

TENNIS OF TO-DAY.

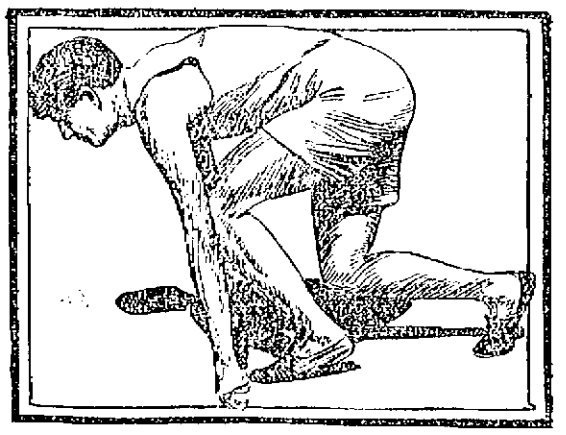
Since that time a few alterations have been made, such as the changing of a few words in certain rules. Such things, however, are scarcely to be considered as changes, and yet the skill in the game has been steadily advancing. The tournament play of last season was distinctly higher than that of a few seasons ago, and there is certainly no other game that has improved its character to such an extent under the circumstances that have existed during the past few years in lawn tennis.

Under such conditions as these it is not too much to expect that the present season may possibly mark the advent of a new era in the game. As has been said, all the old men are in direct line for good work, and many of the veterans who once set the record for expert play are doing their best to better those records this summer.

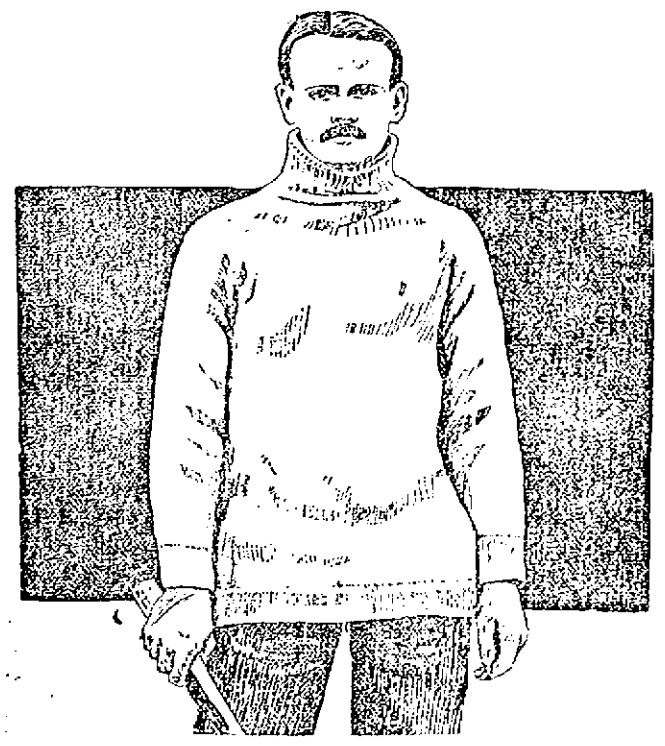
Larned, who broke down in the middle of last season, is out in front of the nets again. Much interest is centered in his form, owing to the fact that no American leader has ever dropped out of the game as he did, and then won back his high place. Another veteran who may be expected to be in the front line this season is Clarence Hobart, who has just returned from a successful foreign campaign extending over two years. Among the other veterans who are playing this season are R. P. Huntington, M. G. Chase, O. S. Campbell, "Bob" Wrenn and Carr B. Neel.

If international matches are to be played this year the conditions require two men in singles and one team in doubles on each side. As things are at present there is little doubt that Davis and Ward would be selected for the latter.

For the singles there will be many men to select from. The first four men in the official rating of last season were Whitman, Davis, Larned and Parer. All four would be candidates for such an honor, while Wright, Ward, Stephens, Huntington, Little and possibly Ware are among the possibilities.



MANEY LONG, OF COLUMBIA.



ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS TENNIS PLAYERS OF THE SEASON OF 1900.

A BEAUTY TALK BY A FAMOUS BEAUTY.

By Lillie Langtry.

Because a woman is a professional beauty for one generation, it does not necessarily follow that her type would be the admired of the next generation. One ideals and standards change, and even the most expert connoisseurs differ with each other.

We hear much of the power of governments, of potentates, presidents, monopolies, multimillaires, Krupp guns, but if you will stop to consider, I think you will remark that the greatest power the world has ever known is that of beauty.

There are many who worship only the purely classical features, and consider none other worthy of admiration, while there is another and possibly equally large class of men that prefer a retrousse nose, a mouth too large and a face too oval to be of Greek outline.

It is really remarkable how the style of beauty changes; how one type succeeds another; how our ideas are shattered from time to time. The Greeks delighted in beauty of form, and today the French are following in their footsteps, for with them a symmetrical figure ranks highest.

A woman need not necessarily be of aristocratic descent to be a professional beauty, for some of the most beautiful women the world has seen have come from the ranks of the people. Aristocracy does not by any means guarantee beauty. In fact, it seems in many instances to deny it. This is not to deny that culture refines and enlivens the physical as well as the spiritual being, for it is a truth beyond denial that the richest, most perfect beauty is found in women whose lives have been surrounded and eased by comfort. There are many "lovely peasant maids" for poets to fancy into rhyme, but the artist will find large flaws in their beauty, for it cannot but happen that coarse food and hard work, unrelieved by gentle care and refined surroundings and occupations, will prove hostile to velvet skins, soft features and dainty hands and feet.

It is a fact that with the exception of a few actresses nearly all the professional beauties of England and the Continent have been and are women of noble birth. The English woman of the upper rank is really too athletic for exceeding beauty. She rides and walks too much, and her tennis exercise is too great to allow her to obtain a very rich appearance; for womanly beauty and strength can rarely be combined. Pure beauty is calm, tender and gentle.

The title of "professional beauty," although a much coveted position to attain, is not always a pleasant or desirable one to possess.

A professional beauty is the cynosure of all eyes. Her every action is commented on and criticized, every little act of her life is immediately given wide publicity in the newspapers, and she cannot "go out," receive or do anything without being commented upon and approved or disapproved by the world at large. She is looked upon to a certain degree to set the fashion, and of course she invariably lives far beyond her means. She is extremely unpopular as a rule among women, for her beauty excites the envy and sharpens the slanderous tongues of her less gifted sisters. She is usually a good woman, but nevertheless her reputation may suffer.

Perfect beauty is, to my mind, largely a matter of health. A woman who is not in good physical condition cannot look attractive. One of the most beautiful features about a woman is her complexion, and a good complexion is impossible unless the organs of the body are in perfect working order. I have found that the best way to keep in good health and to keep the complexion clear is to rise early and take long walks before breakfast. It is also good to bathe at least twice a day and to take massage treatment twice a week. This method keeps the pores open, the blood circulates freely, and the ruddy hue of health is then in the cheeks.

Many women ruin their health by tight lacing. It is pure vanity—and a very foolish vanity. A small waist is beautiful, but a tight waist is hideously ugly. The effort is always apparent, and the woman is thus humiliated and rendered ridiculous by her own foolishness. Men do not care particularly for small waists. It is not therefore a sign of beauty. But a woman with large hips and full bust will always appear to have a slender waist whether she really has or not. That, being natural, is truly beautiful.

Women, it is urged, have been paying more and more attention to the physical laws of health, and statistics are actually produced, on the authority of makers of articles of feminine attire, to prove that the average girl of to-day excels her predecessor of twenty years ago by an inch in height and in bust measure, while her hands and feet have grown smaller. We have all heard of beauty sleep, yet, perhaps, very few of us fully appreciate how important sleep is in attaining perfect beauty. A woman who is anxious to maintain her reputation as a professional beauty, cultivates the best conditions for this. She never sleeps in a room the temperature of which is permitted to fall below sixty degrees. Fancy going directly from a living room, too often heated to seventy-eight or eighty degrees, into one with a temperature of twenty-five or thirty, and then disrobing! The surface of the body is chilled, and the internal organs congested.

I am very fond of outdoor exercise. I find it keeps me in better condition than all the medicine in the world. Tennis and bicycling are also beneficial. I used to be very fond of taking long rides on horseback, and, in fact, I am still.

It is rather curious, but none the less true, that there have been no striking beauties among royalty, with perhaps the one exception of the Princess of Wales. This is accounted for by some from the fact that royalty marries and remarries in a narrow circle, and so the blood—so-called "blue"—is, perhaps, after all, not as red and capable of producing beauty and loveliness as it might be under other conditions.

Volumes might be written upon the nature and essence of beauty, but we should have to confess, after reading them that they were useless. Beauty is one of the absolute things—an end in itself, according to Aristotle; and it is as idle to attempt an analysis of it as to seek a reason for the law of gravity.

PAVILIONS FOR BICYCLES.

It is proposed to erect in Berlin small open pavilions in public streets and places where wheelmen may store their bicycles for a trifle.



MRS. LANGTRY'S SHAPELY PROFILE

TRAINING HORSES TO HIGH JUMPING.

How the Spirited Animals Are Taught to Get Over the Bars Without a Stumble.

Although there is no horse racing that is not exciting, to a certain degree, at least, some forms of the sport are far more exciting than others, and among the latter may be classed the drives over the hurdles and the races of the steeplechasers.

Not only are these events exciting as contests of speed, but the daring that is displayed by the riders as they guide their steeds skillfully over the obstruction adds not inconsiderably to the interest in the race.

It requires a lot of nerve to sit on a spirited horse and send him at all kinds of fences and ditches, and people who admire such exhibitions of daring never tire of witnessing these exciting features of track work.

It is not only upon the track, however, that the jumper is now called into service, for during the past few years there has been a great revival of interest in cross country riding in this country. Of course, the sport of following the hounds is almost as old as history in England, and such forms of hunting have for some time been enjoyed in certain parts of this country.

The sport has never become general, however, owing probably to the fact that there are but few specimens of the genus fox in those portions of the country where the wealthy classes congregate, and who ever hears of poor men following the hounds. Another reason is that there are few sections where conditions are favorable for the enjoyment of the sport.

A GROWING SPORT.

Of late, however, several efforts have been made to establish packs, and in some instances genuine fox hunts are enjoyed. The holder riders among the men and women of society have taken up this form of "rough" riding, and this interest in the sport has created a great demand for the proper kind of animal.

To-day, therefore, more jumpers are being trained in this country than ever before, and it is safe to say that not fifty per cent. of them will ever be called upon to get over the ditches and hurdles of the regular race track.

The training of the jumping horse is a science in itself, as any horseman will testify. It is not every man who has the knack of taking the sleek, clean-limbed hunter and putting him so thoroughly upon his mettle that he will clear obstructions that rise to an amazing height. The man who can do this, must not only know his horses thoroughly, but he must be able to make them understand every word that he says to them.

It is an interesting study to watch the trainer of the jumper at his work. He mounts his horse, an animal whose every motion tells of highest tension, and rides him up to the lowest bars to give him an opportunity to make their acquaintance at close range. "It's an easy one this time, old boy," he says, as he gives the steed a chance to examine the obstruction in the path. All this time he is speaking conciliatory words to the equine pupil, words that calm his spirit and give him confidence for the task before him.

The trainer then walks the horse about fifty yards away from the bars, wheels and spurs into a gallop towards them. In nine cases out of ten the attempt will prove a failure. At the last moment the animal loses confidence and, instead of clearing the bars, swerves to the right or left and scurries along just outside of them. Again and again this is done, until at last the animal steps over the obstruction, and the first lesson has been learned.

GRADUAL LESSONS.

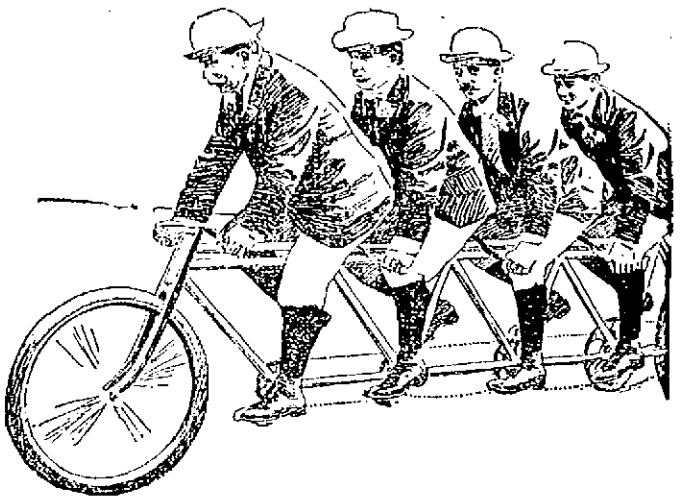
It is surprising to see how much progress can be made by the horses when once they discover just what is expected of them. After the first few lessons the bars are raised little by little, and gradually the horse takes them until his limit has been reached. This, however, is not done all at once. Time after time the bars come down as they are struck by the feet of the horse, but the rider is by no means discouraged. "Put them up again," he says.

The horse may balk; he may fall far short of clearing the bars, but at last, after repeated trials, the feat that looked like the impossible is accomplished. The horse swerves for the wing, hesitates a moment, steps, changes his mind, and rises gracefully over the hurdle. Almost without effort the treacherous bar is cleared, and, curveting and prancing proudly, the powerful steed turns for another attempt.

And so the work in the horses' training school goes on. Horse after horse is brought out and tried at the bars. There is a short run, a flying leap over the heavy obstruction, another run, during which the horse recovers from the momentum, and so on until the lesson is completed, when the animal is led back to the stall.



A DARING DASH 'CROSS COUNTRY.



THIS PICTURE SHOWS THE CRACK QUAD OF ONE OF THE BICYCLE CLUBS OF THIS NEIGHBORHOOD OUT FOR A SPIN.

THE ART OF STAGE MANAGEMENT.

David Belasco Explains the Reason Why It is so Difficult to Produce a Play Successfully.

By David Belasco.

Of all the people that have to do with matters theatrical there are none of whom less is known than the stage manager, and I suppose that this is the reason why his personality is such an interesting one to those who have no knowledge of affairs in that fascinating region back of the curtain.

When a successful play is produced, the author and the actor divide such honors as may chance to be available, but the stage manager, to whose efforts much of the success of the piece has been due, is fortunate if his name is not entirely forgotten by those who chronicle events of this nature through the columns of the newspapers.

As the result, the names of the author and the actor become household words, while that of the stage manager, a man who is almost as great an artist, is seldom mentioned except in theatrical circles.

I have often been asked to describe the science of stage management, to tell just what it is that has made some men so successful in this line of work. To each and all these queries I have made the same reply: The secret of the whole thing is that there is no secret. The great stage manager, like the great poet and the great actor, is born. His art is a special gift that cannot be acquired by any amount of training.

THE BORN MANAGER.

To produce an elaborate play successfully a stage manager must be possessed of a combination of remarkable qualities. He must be an actor, not a commonplace actor, but a good one. He must be an artist in order that there may be perfect harmony in the coloring. He must be a musician that the harmony of the tone may not be marred.

At the same time he must be thoroughly posted upon all matters pertaining to the mechanics of the stage, that the piece from the first to the last act may be properly set up. In other words he must know how to tell everybody just what to do, and how they ought to go to work to accomplish the desired results.

So far as I am concerned, nearly my entire life has been spent on the stage. As an infant in arms I had my part in the domestic dramas that were so popular in those days, and I have been closely associated with the stage ever since. As the result of this wide experience I feel justified in feeling that I know something about the subject of the stage and its management. If I should be pressed, therefore, to give a reply to the question as to the secret of successful stage management, I should say: "Perception, knowledge of humanity, an intuitive understanding of men and women, tact, and, more than all else, personal magnetism."

One who has no actual knowledge of the subject cannot imagine how difficult it is to preserve harmony among those children of the stage. Each company may properly be called a little world in itself, and every actor and actress requires different treatment. One must be "jollied," to use a vulgarism; another must be patted on the back; another demands iron-clad discipline. In fact, each must be treated according to his temperament; and lack of tact on the part of the stage manager can only be productive of discord and disturbances that are fatal to success.

The possession of personal magnetism is a quality that is just as important. Just what personal magnetism may be is a question that I would not attempt to say, but its result, when exercised through the medium of a stage manager, is that the men and women of the company are influenced, or insensibly controlled in their actions by that certain kind of occult suasion.

MATTER OF INTUITION.

The matter of intuition is too important to be relegated to a secondary place. By means of this quality the manager is able to properly estimate the ability, however latent, of the beginner who has applied for a position. I would not attempt to explain why this is so, but any old stage manager will support me in the assertion that it is one of the most important of the qualities, all of which are so requisite to success.

Such qualities as those that I have described cannot be acquired, even by years of training, and that is the reason why I insist that I am correct when I state that the science of stage management is a heaven-sent gift.

In my use of the expression "stage management," however, it must not be imagined that I refer to the simple matter of entrances and exits, the introduction of "business," and countless other things that can be performed by any reasonably intelligent man after a little careful training.

To me "stage management" is that combination of artistic faculties by the exercise of which it is possible for a man to produce an artistic picture that is so full of life that the unreality of it cannot be apparent to the audience. To achieve this result is the highest ambition of the stage manager!

AFTER A NEW CYCLE RECORD.

Miss Jane Yatman Preparing For a Continuous Run From New York to Chicago.

The recent achievement of Miss Margaret Gest, who won the right to be known as the champion woman cyclist of America by covering 1,000 miles in 113 hours and 37 minutes, has not only caused a lot of talk among the long distance pedallers, but has been the means of inspiring one of her rivals to go into training for another record-beating feat.

Long before Miss Gast was known, except to a few cyclists, Miss Jane Yatman was regarded as the champion in this country. Her first success in record breaking runs was made about a year ago, when she set the mark for long distance riding for women at 700 miles.

For a few weeks this record stood, and then Miss Jane Lindsay succeeded in wresting the laurels from her by covering 800 miles over the same course. Much as Miss Yatman would have liked to have lowered this record, she has never had time to go into training for such an event, and her last experience was so unpleasant that it is doubtful if she will ever make such an effort now that Miss Gast has made the record so much higher.

At the same time Miss Yatman is not content to rest quietly upon the recollections of her past achievements, and she now announces that she is getting into condition to attempt a record making run from New York to Chicago. Up to the present time there is no established record in this run for women, and Miss Yatman is confident that she will make one that will not be lowered for some time to come.

According to the plans that she has made, she will leave New York late in the summer, it being her intention to spend her vacation in this manner. The Century Road Club of America, of which she is a member has consented to furnish the pace for her and to see that she has every facility to make the trip a successful one.

Just how she will proceed to accomplish her ambition is a matter that has not yet been announced. While she believes that she can make a record that will compare favorably with those that have been established by men, just what she will do will depend largely upon circumstances.

If the weather is extremely hot, or if she finds that the work is wearing too heavily upon her, she will limit her work to a century a day. To ride 100 miles is of little moment to her, and she has done this so many times that she has no fear that she can carry out this plan with comparatively little trouble. On the other hand, it would be a great satisfaction to her to complete the trip in much less time, and if circumstances are favorable she will undoubtedly succeed in the realization of her ambition.

The route that has been laid out for Miss Yatman by those who will attend her during the trip provides for a run from New York to Albany. From this point she will go to Buffalo, and so on through Cleveland to Chicago.

Along this line the roads are generally good, while the accommodations for cyclists are better than they would be along any other route that she could select. For this reason Miss Yatman feels that she will have no trouble in making her daily century, even if she is not able to put the record that she establishes out of reach of possible contestants.



MISS YATMAN AS SHE LOOKS WHEN MAKING ONE OF HER LONG RIDES.

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That the Trades and Labor Council intends to make all men join unions is evident by their plans, which if successful will leave no alternative to the man who seeks a good job. When three of the members of the committee on ordinances and legislation got together at city hall for a meeting last evening, they found a committee of the Trades and Labor Council awaiting them with the following communication:

"Whereas there has been and is now a tendency among the heads of our municipal departments to employ working men who are not members of the local labor unions; and

"Whereas, the toiling masses are the bone and sinew, blood and brain of the community, and on their brave hearts and willing hands the weal or woe of city, state or nation depends; and

"Whereas the employment of non-union labor tends to reduce wages, debase manhood, increase illiteracy, obliterate civilization, and promote degradation and barbarism; be it

"Resolved, by the Building Trades Council in convention assembled on this day, July 13, in the year of our Lord 1900, and the 124th year of the Independence of these United States of America, that we as freemen and citizens of the greatest republic in all the ages that have been—do respectfully request the members of the city government (who are the servants of the people) to devise ways and means to employ none but union men and residents of our city on all work done by the municipality and thus place your name conspicuously on the archives of time to be seen and receive the prayers and blessings of present and future generations.

(Signed)

BULDING TRADES COUNCIL."

It was decided to defer action upon this matter until the full committee shall be present and a meeting will be held on Thursday evening.

The committee then discussed other business with Alderman Brown in the chair. An ordinance to prohibit heavy teaming on the boulevard speedway was taken up. It is to confine the use of the boulevard to pleasure vehicles and expressly prohibits the use of the boulevard by "coal, ice and wood wagons."

Alderman Badger was chosen secretary. He spoke in favor of the ordinance and referred to the wretched condition of the speedway in the spring. To this all agreed. The ordinance was voted for a favorable recommendation to the city council.

A communication was read from Koehler & Reiss, a firm desiring to erect boxes for waste paper on the streets, provided they are allowed to put advertising matter on the boxes. The proposition is to secure a 10-year franchise to erect the boxes and to pay 10 per cent. of the income from the advertisements to the city.

Alderman Badger said he thought 10 years was a pretty long time. The boxes might become objectionable in that time. Perhaps he might favor an experiment if Koehler & Riess would consent to a shorter trial. The matter was then laid over for further information.

Councilman Casey introduced an ordinance to create a Lowell board of industries and appeared before the committee to explain its purpose. He stated that he had introduced the ordinance because he thought Lowell needed a greater diversity of industries and that other manufactures and other lines of trade should be attracted to this city.

"How about the board of trade?" asked Alderman Badger.

"I don't wish to criticize the board," replied Councilman Casey "but I think more could be done than it has succeeded in doing. There should be a committee composed of several members of the city council and three citizens at large." He thought that the board could offer cheaper sites, abatements of taxes, etc. Councilman Dillon agreed that the ordinance would be a good thing for Lowell's manufacturing interests, for it might bring industries that would pay their operatives better wages than are being generally paid here now, while it certainly could not bring any poorer-paying concerns than some now doing business here.

Alderman Badger wanted to go slow in the matter and so did Alderman Brown, for though the measure might be the finest thing for Lowell ever introduced, the fact that a democratic member introduced it would cause every republican alderman to "go slow." The matter was laid on the table until Thursday night.



CAPT. VLADIMIR BEHR, WHO IS TO COMMAND THE NEW RUSSIAN CRUISER VARIAG, BUILT AT CHESTER, PA., AND WHICH WAS GIVEN HER TRIAL TRIP OFF THE MASSACHUSETTS COAST.

LABOR DAY PLANS

Discussed by Special Celebration Committee

MR. CONVERY SUGGESTS HOW TO USE MONEY

Local Unions Now Number Thirty-Five

The special committee on the observance of Labor Day held its first meeting last evening at city hall. Alderman Howe presiding and Councilman Emsley, secretary.

A number of labor representatives were present to assist the committee in planning a program for the celebration.

Joseph E. Convery, president of the Trades and Labor Council, and chief marshal of the parade, addressed the meeting, saying that he felt the matter ought to be allowed to rest with the city how the money should go, but would suggest that it be used for carriage hire and prizes. Last year it went for music and used up about all the appropriation. Whatever the other expenses are, they must be defrayed by the unions out of their own pockets, over and above the $1000 given by the city. The program and fakir privileges will net the unions something. The expenses this year will be heavier than before.

Councilman Casey moved and it was carried that the unions be asked to go ahead and make their estimates and submit the itemized report to the committee for its approval. Mr. Casey thought this was all that could be done at the time until the committee gets a definite general idea of what the unions want the money spent upon.

There was some further discussion. It was stated that there are now 35 unions in the city, about a dozen more than last year and more bands will be needed. The opinion was expressed that the committee should act as judges of the parade to award the prizes, etc.

The committee adjourned, however, without doing anything further. They will be called together when the unions have their estimates ready.

TWO WERE KILLED

By Explosion of a Gasoline Launch

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Within one hundred feet of Premium Point, near New Rochelle, N. Y., yesterday, the gasoline launch Saco, owned by Alfred E. Crow, blew up and killed Mrs. Crow and her 14-year-old son Harold.

Mr. Crow was so severely injured that it is not thought he will recover. The explosion was heard for several miles. Not a piece of the boat remained. The launch was a 35-foot craft, finely finished.

Mr. Crow is a member of the New Rochelle Yacht club and of the New Rochelle Rowing club. He is forty years of age and had retired from business. His wife was Miss Lillian Estelle Burdette.

PERSONAL.

George F. Webster has returned from a vacation at Old Orchard.

Alderman Feaulen is a vacation for a week.

Mrs. G. D. Farley and two children will spend the summer at Houlton, Me.

Mr. E. W. Lovejoy was at the Grand hotel, Mont Vernon last Friday.

H. M. and H. R. Thompson are among the recent arrivals at Eustis, Me.

Paul O. Kable is spending his vacation at the Bellevue, Intervale, N. H.

Misses Jennie and Minnie Taylor are rusticating at Bethlehem, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Lyon were at Swampscott last week.

Miss Cora Parker of Pine street will spend the coming week at York beach.

Mrs. Mary McOwen will spend her vacation in Rhode Island.

Edward Mercier of J. L. Chalifoux's is on a two weeks' vacation.

Edward Cawley will start this week for a trip to Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Kayser and daughter are enjoying their vacation at Fabyan, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Neale are registered at the Atlantic House, Nantasket.

Wm. H. Anderson, Esq., is spending the warm spell at his farm in Windham.

K. G. Sparks of this city was registered last week at the Pawnee House, Cottage City.

Dr. and James F. Sullivan are at the Rangeley Lakes, where they will remain for a month.

Ex-Alderman Flemings and wife and Jesse Shepard and wife went to York beach, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stott are among the guests at Oceanside House, Magnolia.

Miss Katie Kelley and Miss Nellie Hunt will spend two weeks at Cottage City.

Mrs. Oscar S. Shaw and Miss Nellie Moran are enjoying the sea breezes at Old Orchard.

Miss Susie Clancy and Miss Williams of C. I. Hood & Co., will start on their vacation this week.

Willis Farrington spent last week in the Rangeley region, where his parents are spending the summer. He is registered at the Rangeley Lake House.

Mrs. George Clapp, formerly of this city, is spending a few weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Partridge on Tyler street.

Miss Molly Roane, the little daughter of Letter Carrier John F. Roane of Chapel street, is spending the summer with friends in Marblehead.

Mrs. Mary Carpenter of this city is spending the summer at Old Orchard. She has written a song which a Boston man is to set to music.

Rev. and Mrs. Smith T. Ford and son are spending the week in Gloucester, and from there will go to Syracuse, N. Y., for a stay of some weeks.

Eugene F. McOsker, now of Fitchburg, has been discharged from St. John's hospital after suffering from blood poisoning.

Joseph Smith has received from Gov. Roosevelt a letter acknowledging that he accepts Mr. Smith's conclusions as to the "Scotch-Irish" title being unscientific.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dmitley, the former a well known newspaper artist on the Boston Herald, a few years ago connected with the Lowell Sun, are among the Boston arrivals at Old Orchard.

The Weirs is the objective point of many Lowell vacationists this summer. Thus far the arrivals from this city include T. H. Murphy, G. D. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Horace E. Noyes and Mr. and Mrs. Buttrum.

Mrs. Cora Rundlett and children of New York City are spending the summer with Mrs. Rundlett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hawe of Oak street. Mrs. Rundlett was formerly a teacher in the city schools, and was one of the earlier graduates from the Training school.

CAROLINE KEYES

SENT TO JAIL FOR THREE MONTHS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 24.—Miss Caroline E. Keyes, who pleaded guilty a week ago in the Marylebone police court, to the charge of stealing a gold watch, a bracelet, hair brushes and articles of clothing of the aggregate value of £22 from rooms in Norfolk Mansion hotel, where she had been staying, and who, in the course of the hearing said she was an American and had come to London to attend the world's Christian Endeavor convention as a delegate from a church in Minnesota, has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment. The evidence showed, however, that she had no connection whatever with the Christian Endeavorers.

LUKE BURKE

KNOCKED OUT BY DAVE SULLIVAN IN FOUR ROUNDS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 24.—Last night before a very large crowd at the Olympic A. C., Dave Sullivan of New York knocked out Luke Burke of Lowell, Mass., in the fourth round of what was to have been a 20-round go at 126 pounds. In the first three rounds the fight was very fast, both men doing good work, Burke having the better of it, but in the opening of the fourth Sullivan caught Burke with a right hand swing on the jaw when he was rising from a knock down, during which he had taken the count.

ATHERTON RUNNING

THE MILL STARTED UP YESTERDAY.

The works formerly known as the Atherton mills were set in operation by a small force of men yesterday morning.

A large flag was raised and the bell rang, while the whistle blew and this announced to the world that the mill was alive and in the hands of its new owners, and was about to commence a period of activity.

The new company has not been organized yet, but will be in the near future. In the meanwhile the mill will be kept running and the force of operatives will doubtless be increased soon. There are several large orders on and the company will have work for its employes, which will keep them busy for a long time.

WELL KNOWN ROWER DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., July 24.—Wm. J. Parock, who is widely known in rowing circles, died here yesterday. He was a member of the local Riverside crew that won the intermediate championship of America at Saratoga in 1894 and he also rowed in several New England championship winning crews.

REDUCTION UNJUST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., July 24.—Last night at a meeting of the presidents and secretaries of the various school districts of Cuba, resolutions were adopted declaring the reduction of $10 monthly of Cuban teachers to be unjust and it was also voted to consult Supt. Frye and President Eliot about the matter. Some of the Cubans say they will have to go home because they cannot afford to remain longer from their families.

CHINESE LEPER

IS ON HIS WAY TO BOSTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SCRANTON, Penn., July 24.—Soo Kee, the alleged leprous Chinese laundryman of Olyphant, yesterday packed up and left for Boston, where he has a wealthy brother.

The borough authorities made no effort to restrain him.

Three reputable physicians have declared the Chinaman a leper, but health officer Cranz, who claims to have had a wide experience with the disease, contends that Kee's complaint is nothing more than eczema.

BASE BALL

The T. R. & T. Jr.'s of North Billerica would like to hear from the Waverleys of this city. Address all challenges to A. Hennessey, North Billerica, Mass.

AN OLD TIME SALE.

We are going to place on sale Wednesday July 25th, our entire stock at prices that will astonish you. Our Black and Colored Dress Goods will be sold at prices lower than you ever did or ever will see them again. We will sell you our best bleached Damask, $1.25 quality, for 89c; our 75c. quality, 49c.; 4 yards all linen Crash, 25c. We have an immense stock of Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs from 4c. to 15c. An all linen 12½c. one for 9c. Petticoats at nearly half price. Linings and Silks all go into this sale and sold strictly for cash as the only reason we are going to sell at such prices is that we need the money.

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PROTEST AGAINST USE OF NAME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 24.—Officers of the fusion populist state committee yesterday filed with the secretary of state a formal protest against the use of the word "Populist" as a party designation by the middle of the road faction of the party, which nominated a ticket at Grand Island.

FRED PUFFER DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Fred Puffer, who for several years was the champion hurdle racer and broad jumper of the United States and Canada, died in this city Sunday night. His greatest performance was winning the high hurdles in the national championships of 1892 in the world's record time of 15 2-5s.

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BY A FELLOW COUNTRYMAN LAST NIGHT.

Two Poles got into a fight in John street avenue last night and during the altercation one of them, Michael Nolok, stabbed George Barlick over the right eye, inflicting an ugly cut. Dr. T. B. Smith dressed the wound. Lieut. Brosnan and Officer Maher went to 15 John street avenue where the men boarded and arrested Nolok.

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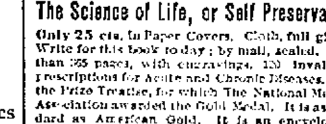
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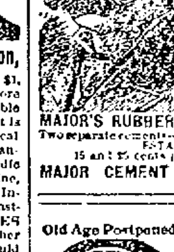
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WANTED—Barber for Saturday at 21 Bridge street.

WANTED—A boy 15 years old. Grammar school education, good penman. Apply Tuesday at 9 o'clock, room 31½ Runels Building.

WANTED—Boarders at 37 Walker street.

WANTED—A young lady, graduate of the commercial college, wishes a position of bookkeeper or office work. References given. Address C, Sun Office.

WANTED—A man to work on a farm. No milking; steady work all year around. A good chance for the right man. Inquire of Michael Whitton, Mammoth Road, Collinsville.

WANTED—A steady barber at 10 Page street.

WANTED—First class cap spindle grinder. Apply to William S. Spofford & Son, Providence, R. I.

WANTED—Experienced man who thoroughly understands the manufacturing and finishing of cotton hosiery. Apply, stating references and wages, to Vesta Knitting Mills, Providence, R. I.

WANTED—Insurance Agents, working or not, can add greatly to their income Something new. No interference with other business. Call Saturday, 3 to 4 p.m., Room 8, Hildreth Building.

WANTED—Capable man to manage branch. Old reliable house. Salary, $150, payable monthly. Must be well recommended and furnish $50 cash. Manager, Drawer 28, New Haven, Conn.

WANTED—A situation by an elderly woman to take care of children or assist at housework. Reliable and competent. Apply 31 Concord street.

WANTED—Man to work at vegetable farming. H. W. Foster, Andover street.

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FOR SALE—A National cash register, 20 keys in perfect order; also a small soda fountain at 311 Central street.

FOR SALE—Boarding house in central part of city, 16 rooms with bath, hot and cold water, at a bargain. Well furnished; sold on account of sickness. Address C 12, Sun Office.

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FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

LADIES' PET for sale, handsome golden sable white Scotch collie dog, improved stock with A1 pedigree. Apply Box Collie, Sun Office.

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FOR SALE—Plants for sale, 5000 tomatoes, 500 pansies, 5,000 asters, 2000 celery. Owing to poor health and not being able to market, I will make it an inducement to parties in need of plants to call on J. H. Call, Pollard street, North Billerica. Electrics pass the door. 5c fare.

FOR SALE—Profitable lunch room in business section of city. Address L, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—At a great sacrifice, a new two-story house for two families; seven rooms each with bath, hot and cold water, gas, hard wood floors, a good lot of land and barn, near 15th street. Inquire at 32 15th street.

FOR SALE—1-2 mile from Chelmsford Centre, six-room house, barn and shed, one acre of land, can be bought on easy terms. Price only $1100. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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FOR SALE—On Tyler street, good boarding house with lots of boarders. Price $500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In North Chelmsford, two-tenement house, large lot of land. Price $2200. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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TO LET—House with eight or ten rooms and modern improvements at 86 Walker street. Enquire of Walter H. ..., 115 Summer street.

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TO LET—Cottage to let at Juniper Point, Salem, Mass., 31 Central avenue, for the season. Inquire on the premises or at the Criterion Knitting Co., 220 Tanner street, Lowell, Mass.

TO LET—A seven-room cottage with bath and pantry. Middlesex village. G. D. Kimball, 61 Central street.

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TO LET—One four room tenement. Inquire at 33 Chestnut square.

TO LET—Furnished tenements of two, three and four rooms. 635 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Four-room flats, 634 Broadway.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Boston terrier, female, dark with white breast, clipped tail and ears; had collar. Answers to name of Grip. Finder please return to Peter Donohoe, 115 Andrews street, and receive reward.

LOST—A pocketbook, containing $5.50. Finder return to 111 Common street, and receive reward.

LOST—A small yellow and white dog. Finder return to E. Camp, Chelmsford Centre, and receive reward.

LOST—A pocketbook containing a sum of money somewhere between waiting room and High street. Finder please return to 255 Concord street and receive reward.

FOUND—A black beaded cape Fourth of July. Owner can have same by calling at 1 rear of 39 Summer street.

FOUND—Lady's gold watch which the owner can have by calling at Board of Health yard, proving property and paying for this advertisement.

LOST—A half bred Collie dog, yellow and white, four white feet and white tip on tail. Reward at 21 Alder street.

LOST—A lady's black seal pocketbook, containing a $10 bill, last night on the Lakeview car. Please return to this office and receive reward.

LOST—A pocketbook, containing a sum of money, bills, and change somewhere between the 5 and 10 cent store and waiting room. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

LOST—Child's checked coat on Pawtucketville car, Saturday evening, between waiting room and Suffolk street. Finder please return to Sun office and receive reward.

LOST—A set of written lectures to nurses. Finder will please return to St. John's hospital.

LOST—On Monday evening a pocketbook containing considerable money and two checks bearing owner's name. Finder will be rewarded by returning to the Lowell Co-Operative association, Middlesex street.

LOST—A pair of plain spectacles. Return to Sun Office and obtain reward.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WAGONS High grade "Democrats," "Concords," grocers' wagons constantly on hand and a variety of second-hand wagons and carriages very low. J. F. Libby, 49 Robbins street.

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The Popular Card Reader of Boston is now located at 51 Appleton street, near Central street, up 2 flights front. She gives reliable advice on business affairs, love, etc., lost articles found, names called. The madame, born in a veil, has since earliest recollection been gifted with power to reveal the past, present and future. Fees 25c and 50c. for a short time only. Office hours, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Call and be convinced.

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5 43	6 50	6 01	7 07
6 22	7 41	6 25	7 15
§6 51	7 32	6 49	7 35
6 42	7 52	8 00	8 50
§7 01	8 05	*8 30	9 16
*§7 27	8 10	*9 00	9 34
*§7 31	8 51	*9 30	10 07
7 45	8 35	*10 00	10 51
§7 50	8 55	10 17	11 31
8 50	9 40	10 45	11 55
9 15	10 35	*11 30	12 07
9 40	10 41	12 00	12 56
11 00	12 03	*1 00	1 55
*§11 42	12 25	*1 15	1 52
§12 15	1 46	2 00	3 01
1 43	2 50	*3 00	3 38
*§1 57	2 59	3 47	5 00
3 00	4 20	4 14	5 02
*§3 47	4 30	4 47	5 55
§4 02	4 45	*5 00	5 33
4 25	5 50	5 38	6 20
*5 22	6 16	5 47	6 54
5 41	7 10	6 11	7 27
*§6 22	7 03	*7 20	8 08
*§7 19	8 00	*8 45	9 22
§8 42	9 37	10 15	11 10
		11 20	12 22

Sunday Trains

To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
§6 39	7 30	2 15	3 05
*§7 27	8 10	9 00	10 07
8 45	9 19	1 00	1 57
§9 17	10 09	5 00	5 56
§1 35	5 30	*7 30	8 08
§5 58	7 00	*8 15	9 29
		9 00	10 02

Western Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
6 51	8 00	7 30	8 31
8 10	8 54	9 25	10 32
9 35	10 30	10 25	11 41
10 50	12 02	11 50	1 08
12 05	1 52	2 15	3 39
12 45	1 57	3 30	4 55
2 25	3 11	4 25	6 45
3 10	4 10	5 14	6 00
3 55	5 04	6 01	7 05
5 18	6 42	6 35	7 18
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Sunday Trains

To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
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8 45	9 42		

Trains by western division leave Lowell from Middlesex Street station.

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§From Middlesex Street Station only.

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THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 24.—Local forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight, probably continued fair Wednesday; variable winds.

SPECIAL NOTICES

A BIG PRESENT.

A gray enamelled preserving kettle with a pound of tea and coffee. You should secure one of these. Dickson Bros., The Big Ten Dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

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LOCAL NEWS

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PERSONAL.

Michael Gallagher is spending his vacation at Salem Willows.

Constable John E. Maguire of the police station is contemplating a trip to New York.

Mrs. Natt W. Peabody of Dracut is visiting at the home of her friend, Mrs. John B. Sawtelle, Pawtucket, R. I.

Dr. James F. Sullivan and wife left Lowell, Monday, for a two weeks' sojourn at the Rangeley Lakes.

Mrs. G. D. Farley, 71 Bellevue street, has gone to Houghton, Me., for the summer.

Mrs. Thomas Head of Central street is at Hotel Velvet, Old Orchard beach, for a few weeks.

Mrs. M. D. Merrill of North Chelmsford is spending a few days at Salisbury and Hampton beaches.

Arthur Stone, Esq., is contemplating a visit to the old hills of Maine, where he spent many pleasant hours as a boy.

Patrick Kelley and wife went Thursday to visit their son at "Rest-a-While" camp at Fairlee, Vt. They will return today.

Miss Beatrice Lothrop is at the Poland Springs house, Poland Springs, Me., where she expects to stay during the month of July.

Dr. James O'Donnell, senior house surgeon at St. John's hospital, is on a two weeks' vacation at his home in Springfield, Mass.

John J. Devine, Esq., will leave this week on an extended tour of the Massachusetts beaches. He will be accompanied by Judge Irving Porter.

Mr. John Ferris of 510 Varnum avenue was presented with an elegant Morris chair last Wednesday by about 45 of his friends.

Minnie Foley, Louise L'Heureux, Margarette Hickey, Annie S. and Mable F. Riley are enjoying their vacation at Salem Willows and Nahant.

Mr. W. K. Hallowell, the well-known pianist of this city, has been engaged for the rest of the season at the Steel Pier, Old Orchard beach.

Dea. and Mrs. S. A. Chase were to have gone to Campbell's at Mont Vernon last Wednesday, but were detained on account of Mrs. Chase's continued illness.

Daniel Murphy of the U. S. Marine corps, son of Mrs. Daniel Murphy of Wigginville, has been visiting her for several days. He will sail for China soon on the Topeka.

Mr. George R. Chandler, wife and son were at the Grand hotel, Mont Vernon, over Sunday. Mrs. Chandler and her son are to remain several days, and Mr. Chandler will return to the Grand the last of the week.

LAMP EXPLODED

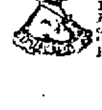
A LIVELY TIME ON THE TEWKSBURY ROAD.

A fire occurred on the Tewksbury road, below the Wamesit station last night, which but for the prompt action of a cyclist, might have resulted in a serious fire.

At the cross road of the Boston road and the road leading to Billerica, near the residence of Samuel Pike, is a kerosene lamp in a gasolene stand, which is used for lighting that part of the road. The lamp was filled and as a result when a slight wind blew on it set fire to the oil which was all over the lamp.

About five minutes after the fire started the lamp exploded and scattered burning oil in every direction. The oil as soon as it fell set the dry grass on fire, and cyclist who was riding by at the time, with the assistance of three boys, quenched the flames.

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CATHOLICS BARRED

From New Political Party Just Organized

By British-Born Citizens—Officers Declare That Catholics Should Not be Admitted

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 24.—Last evening some 50 men attended a meeting held in Arcade Hall, Park square, the purpose of which, as stated at the opening, was the formation of a political organization of British-born citizens of the United States. As the meeting progressed several speakers declared that any citizen, whatever his birth or parentage, could join the association if he believed in the principles of good government enunciated in a preamble adopted by the meeting.

The religious question came up and several men were present who apparently thought the meeting was intended to revivify the old A. P. A. Several declared that it should be an organization of Protestants that no Catholic should be admitted. Others stoutly maintained that creed should not be considered in passing upon the qualifications of applicants for membership.

John C. Gordon called the meeting to order and said the intention of the contemplated organization was to secure the election of capable and high-minded men to public office; to perfect such an association of citizens that politicians would be obliged to select candidates which were favored by it.

A. S. Fisher read a lengthy preamble, which, after declaring in a general way for honest administration of the public affairs, directed that each member be pledged to assist in bringing about the friendly interest of the English and American people in each other.

When this declaration of principles was adopted, and it was suggested that those believing in it should affix their names, Daniel B. Jenness of Malden sprang the religious question. He said he was not British-born but would like to join the organization as he supposed every one present stood with him to "fight our common enemy, the Roman Catholic church."

Fred S. Walker of Roxbury said he felt Mr. Jenness had been too broad in his attitude, as he did not think Catholics should be excluded, because every man born under the British flag should be admitted to membership and this would include Scotch and Welsh Catholics. Mr. Walker said the committee on membership would be competent to pass upon the character of any applicant, without any restriction being placed upon Catholics in the constitution.

Nearly every one present signed the roll and these temporary officers were elected: John C. Gordon of Brookline, president; Fred S. Walker, secretary; John McRae of Brookline, treasurer; Charles Sharpe, financial secretary; A. S. Fisher, official organizer.

Henry Dyer asked if it was to be a secret organization and the chairman, Mr. Gordon, said in a certain sense it would be, as only members would be admitted to meetings.

Mr. Dyer said the men present might as well make up their minds that it would eventually become a Protestant organization, or else there would be no way to keep out spies or men who would do great harm to the society.

The leaders in the movement, Mr Gordon, Mr. Fisher and Mr. Walker, were very much averse to any mention of a man's religion in passing upon his application for membership and said after the meeting that it was not intended that religion should be considered.

In the declaration of principles adopted the name suggested is the "Naturalized Citizens' association." A committee will consider the name and at the next meeting to be held Monday evening at Ararade hall a report will be mad.

A SLIGHT BLAZE

Which Was Discovered Just In Time

The Old Card Clothing Co.'s building at the corner of Market and Shattuck streets was the scene of a small blaze last night, with a great deal of smoke. It was discovered by Officer John O'Connell, and an alarm from box 7 was sounded at 11.24. Owing to the condition of Market street all the apparatus except the Warren street chemical had to go around through Middle and Shattuck streets.

The fire was in a pile of rags in the corner of Haselton's brush shop on the upper floor. Owing to the many partitions there is little draught in the old building, or the fire might have been larger. Spontaneous combustion caused the blaze.

Fish Warden Speare, who has a room in the building, got a badly lacerated hand by smashing open a glass door in a story where there was no fire.

Some burning rags in a Salem street tenement caused the alarm from box 9 early last evening.

OFFICERS KILLED

BY NEGROES IN A RIOT AT NEW ORLEANS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW ORLEANS, July 24.—Police Captain John T. Day, one of the best men on the force, and Patrolman Peter J. Lamb, were killed by negroes in a riot early today.

FOUR DEATHS

FROM CHOLERA INFANTUM THIS WEEK.

Four deaths from cholera infantum have been reported at the health department office this week and it is believed that the number will not be as great as last week.

ARSENIC AGAIN

MAJOR ALLEN MAKES STILL ANOTHER TEST.

Major Allen, milk inspector, this morning made a test of some of the water left from the samples taken Saturday from the wells on the Hagan farm by the state board of health and again found traces of arsenic in it.

HARD LUCK

STRUCK MANY ADVENTURERS AT CAPE NOME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORT TOWNSEND, Washington, July 24.—The schooner Nellie Coleman arrived last night from Cape Nome bringing 30 passengers, all of whom have "hard luck" stories to tell. Quarantine regulations will be enforced against all vessels arriving from Cape Nome.

EVERETT MAN'S SUICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 24.—Charles P. Rosengren of Everett, was found dying in his office on School street, here, today, with the gas escaping from four stop-cocks, turned on at full. The man died on his way to the hospital.

CITY COUNCIL TONIGHT.

The board of aldermen will meet in regular and the common council in special session this evening.

YORICK CLUB

WILL PROBABLY CONSOLIDATE WITH THE CLUB.

The Yorick and The Clubs, two of Lowell's most exclusive social organizations, are contemplating consolidation and the purchase of the property at the corner of Moody and Dutton streets, upon which a fine club house will be erected.

BOARD OF HEALTH

May Start Working on Eight Hour Plan

FORCED TO IT BY APPROPRIATION COM.

What Such a Plan Will Mean

When the board of health meets at 4 o'clock this afternoon it will discuss the recent action of the appropriation committee in barring out the telephones at the houses of Lieut. Knapp and Inspector Bates. It is probable that the board may take the appropriation committee at its word and run the department on an eight hour, six days, principle just to show them how such a scheme will work. This will mean that should a small-pox case be discovered any time after four o'clock in the afternoon the patient and his neighbors will remain unattended until 9 o'clock the next morning unless the case is discovered on Saturday evening, when the unfortunate will be obliged to wait until Monday morning for proper assistance. While this condition of affairs seems preposterous it is only what the appropriation committee forces upon the board of health.



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MANY PETITIONS

Heard by Street Committee Last Night

SIDEWALK FAVORED ON ELLSWORTH STREET

Several Petitions Laid on the Table

The committee on streets held a tour of inspection yesterday afternoon and at city hall in the evening gave several hearings on petitions for street improvements.

Alderman Carmichael presided in the absence of Alderman Beaulieu.

Chas. T. Foley and others were first heard on their petition for a sidewalk of edgestones and concrete on Ellsworth street, which they stated was in such a condition at present that the middle of the road was preferable to it. James J. Kerwin, Esq., appeared for Albert E. Osgood in remonstrance. Mr. Osgood owns some vacant property which would be in no way benefited by a sidewalk. The committee afterward voted to grant the petition.

The petition of Doherty Brothers for paving for Paine and Saunders streets was represented by one of the Doherty brothers, who spoke of the enormous amount of trucking that passed over these streets with a soft foundation into which the wheels of the wagons sank deeply, particularly in the spring time. The petition asked that the street be accepted and paved and it was suggested that grading would be the first step requisite in the work.

Mr. Doherty promised to fill in the streets with iron cinders and complete the work of grading at his expense. John Dods was another man who asked for favorable action upon the petition. Alderman Badger appeared for the Locks and Canals corporation and said that from this source would come no opposition to the improvement suggested. Later the committee voted to table the petition until a time when it was known that the streets had been properly graded, when the committee will again consider the petition.

The petition of the Appleton corporation for a sidewalk in Appleton street, from Revere to King streets and granite block paving in the street for a similar distance was next heard. Supt. F. A. Bowen of the Appleton corporation spoke of the necessity of a hard foundation for the street because of the heavy trucking carried on and said that a sidewalk was indispensable. William H. Anderson appeared for Loren Aldrich now at Indian Orchard and said that he did not object to the paving, but could not reconcile himself to the sidewalk. The committee gave the petition consideration and when it was said that the work could not be completed for less than $3663 43 it was voted to place the document on the table.

The petition of Joseph A. Nesmith and others that Clitheroe street be laid out accepted was represented by Frank A. Coburn. Favorable action was later taken, the condition being that necessary improvements should be first completed. T. F. Greene's petition for a sidewalk on School street between Westford and Lawson streets, had no remonstrants and the committee voted to grant the same.

Petitions were received from the following: Raymon J. Frye, Mary Kershaw, David M. Caddell, John J. O'Connor, T. G. McGannon, Mr. Twohey, American Hide and Leather company. Mr. Twohey's petition asked for the macadamizing of Madison street. It was voted to table the document and Councilman Casey moved a reconsideration. The American Hide and Leather company asked that the street near their works be watered three times daily. Referred to the superintendent of streets. Other petitions will be investigated in a tour of inspection to be held soon.

Councilman Casey asked as to the petition for improvements in Keene street and said that petitions should receive some recognition even though their source was ward 1. It was said that the improvements in the street had already been made.

Councilman Casey, as a member of the committee appointed some time ago to examine Colburn street with reference to a petition for sidewalks and edge stones, reported a recommendation that the sidewalks be laid only as far as Richardson street, the remainder to be referred to Supt. Cheney. Voted. Adjourned.

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JOHN DEVANNEY

FOUND GUILTY OF NOT SUPPORTING HIS WIFE.

John Devanney, who was in police court yesterday charged with non-support of his wife, was found guilty and was held for sentence on August 6. The testimony was to the effect that Devanney has contributed only $3.50 to the support of his wife since she left him five months ago.

STEALING APPLES.

Officer Maguire caught three boys trying to steal some apples from a window in Hall's market on Gorham street last night. Owing to the extreme youth of the boys they were not arrested.

MARKET ST. RIOT

Greek Was Struck With a Brick

THEN HE CLUBBED EVERYBODY

The Fight May be Renewed Tonight

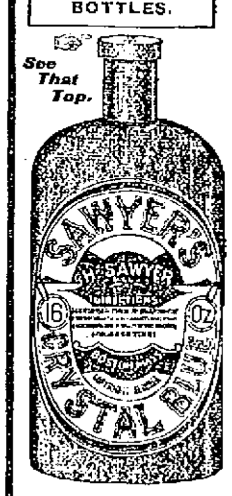
There was a small sized but lively riot on Market street last night and if promises are kept an attempt to repeat it will be made tonight.

It seems that on Sunday night a Greek insulted two young ladies who were passing up Market street. Last night one the girls, with her brother came down Market street and happened to see the Greek. The girl pointed him out and instantly her brother landed him with a brick. In a moment the fight became general and half a dozen men were smashing each other right and left. When the police appeared, th rioters made their escape, honors being about even. They said they would return to the scene of battle tonight.

After the Greek was hit with the brick he acted like a crazy man. He got hold of a broom stick and started in to club everyone in sight. As a result many persons were struck and injured who had no hand in the fight at at all. It is stated that several telephone calls were sent in to the police station informing the official in charge that a lively fight was in progress, but it was fully 20 minutes after the last call was sent in that the police appeared on the scene..

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FOREIGN ENVOYS IN PEKIN

To be Safely Escorted to Tien-Tsin

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The Chinese minister received a dispatch this morning from Sheng, the director of railroads and telegraphs at Shanghai, stating that the foreign ministers are to be sent from Pekin to Tien-Tsin under escort; also that the Imperial government had not only been protecting them, but has supplied them with food.

PRES. M'KINLEY WILL MEDIATE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, JULY 24.—THE PRESIDENT HAS LISTENED TO AN APPEAL OF THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT, AS TRANSMITTED BY MINISTER WU, AND HAS SIGNIFIED HIS WILLINGNESS TO MEDIATE BETWEEN THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT AND THE POWERS, BUT ONLY UPON CONDITIONS WHICH FIRST MUST BE MET BY THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT.

GREAT BATTLE IMMINENT

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, JULY 24.—A BATTLE IS IMMINENT BETWEEN THE RUSSIANS AND THE CHINESE AT NEW CHWANG, ACCORDING TO SHANGHAI ADVICES RECEIVED BY THE JOURNAL AND ADVERTISER. THREE THOUSAND RUSSIANS JUST ARRIVED AT NEW CHWANG FROM PORT ARTHUR HAVE BEEN MET BY TEN THOUSAND CHINESE WHO ARE SAID TO BE WELL ARMED AND DRILLED AND WHO OPPOSE A FURTHER ADVANCE OF THE CZAR'S TROOPS.

DESPATCHES SAY MINISTERS ARE SAFE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 24.- The Chinese minister, Sir Chih Chen Lo Feng Luh has communicated to the press the following despatch from Sheng, director general of Chinese railroads and telegraphs, and the Taotai of Shanghai, dated Shanghai, July 22:

"Information from Pekin, dated July 18 says that the Tsung ta Yamen deputed Wou-Jui, an under-secretary of the department, to see the foreign ministers and he found every one well without any missing, the German minister excepted. General Yung Lu is going to the throne to send them all under escort to Tien-Tsin, in the hope that the military operations will then be stopped."

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing July 22, says: "A letter from a Chinese official in Shan Tung has been received by a native functionary here containing the following passage:

"'At the beginning of the month, the foreign missionaries (?) made several attempts to send messengers out of Pekin, but thanks to the strict watch kept on the city, the bearers were all caught and executed. On the fourth inst., only 400 foreigners, much exhausted, were left alive in Pekin, and one night when the big guns were incessantly fired, it was known that all the legations and the foreigners were finished, although pretended telegrams contradict these facts."

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail asserts that there are differences of opinion in the Russian council of war. The minister of war, Gen. Kouropatkin, wishes to send 100,000 men to clear rebels out of Manchuria. On the other hand, according to this correspondent, Emperor Nicholas wishes the operations limited to the defence and pacification of the frontier districts. Let two strong armies, one of the allies in the south and the other of the Russians in the north confront the Chinese and the rising, so the Czar is said to argue, would be bound to collapse. "We want no conquests," he is reported to have declared, at the conclusion of a sitting of the council. "What we desire is to protect our frontiers and to steer into smooth waters the Chinese ship of state, now buffeted by the waves of evil war."

Two urgent despatches were addressed yesterday by the Chinese minister to the Pekin government and to the director of telegraph administration, strongly advocating the necessity of restoring telegraphic communication with a view of enabling the powers to obtain proof of the safety of the foreign ministers. Until such proofs are received, no one here is inclined to alter the opinion that the Chinese are merely juggling to gain time.

Rumor circulates briskly around the personality of Li Hung Chang. He is credited with a mission to offer to cede to the allied powers two provinces as indemnity for the Pekin outrages and also to offer to restore order and to give facilities for trade with the outside world on condition of the surrender of Kia Chou, Wei-Hai-Wei and Manchuria by the powers and the withdrawal of all missionaries. Little attention, however, need be paid to any of these rumors.

St. Petersburg despatches represent the situation in Manchuria as far more serious than had been supposed. It is asserted that the Chinese have occupied Hailar, where the Russian railway staff is surrounded and in desperate straits.

According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times, Gen. Kropatkin, the Russian minister of war will probably become commander-in-chief of the Russian forces in China and will presumably take command of all the allied troops.

BOXERS' PLACARD LITERALLY TRANSLATED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 24.—The Rev. Dr. John Fox of the American Bible society yesterday received a translation of one of the inflammatory placards used by the Boxers. This was forwarded by the Rev. Dr. John R. Hykes of Shanghai, who received it from the Rev. Charles F. Gammon at Tien-Tsin. It is a sample of many varieties, of which 200,000 copies were distributed in Tien-Tsin city on June 1. Only the prompt arrival of foreign troops prevented a second Tien-Tsin massacre. It is as follows:

"Sacred Edict, issued by the lord of wealth and happiness.

"The Catholic and Protestant religions being insolent to the gods and extinguishing sanctity, rendering no obedience to Buddhism, and cursing both heaven and earth, the rain clouds now no longer visit us, but eight million spirit soldiers will descend from heaven and sweep the empire clean of all foreigners. Then will the gentle showers once more water our lands; and when the tread of soldiers and the clash of steel are heard heralding to all our people, then the Buddhist Patriotic League of Boxers will be able to protect the empire and bring peace to all its people. Hasten, then, to spread this doctrine far and wide, for if you gain one adherent to the faith, your own person will be absolved from all future misfortunes. If you gain five adherents to the faith, your whole family will be absolved from all evils; and if you gain ten adherents to the faith, your whole village will be absolved from all calamities. Those who gain no adherents to the cause shall be decapitated; for until all foreigners have been exterminated the rain can never visit us."

SEYMOUR DID NOT SHOOT THE WOUNDED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—There is nothing in the extensive report of Admiral Seymour which was received here yesterday by steamer America-Maru to prove the sensational story that was circulated the earlier part of this month to the effect that Admiral Seymour, who commanded the Pekin relief expedition, killed his wounded to save them from the Chinese. Commander S. W. Very, U. S. N., who returned from the orient, on the steamer, and others who were at Hong Kong when Admiral Seymour returned from Tien-Tsin did not hear the story and the admiral's report which is an elaboration of the cablegram published on the 20th of June, makes not the slightest mention of the affair, but on the contrary goes into particulars of the bravery of the allies in guarding the wounded, who were placed in flat boats and towed down the river by details of sailors.

In the fight at Tang Kang where the Boxers, attacked the forces with great vigor, twice the Italian contingent bore the brunt of the fighting on the right flank and lost five men killed and a number wounded. The Chinese retreated, leaving a large number of dead on the field.

In the afternoon a detail of British marines were stationed to guard the railroad house at Tang Kang and were attacked and reinforcements had to be rushed forward to save them. It was in this engagement that the enemy lost about a hundred killed. An advance was then made to Ren Tang, where the forces halted, as the tracks for miles had been torn up. The Chinese advanced in great numbers and a desperate battle was fought. The column fell back to Yang Song, so that the rest of the trip might be made by steam. Seymour then said:

"Prior to our departure from Tang Fang, I ordered two trains to stop there in order to enable part of our men to proceed later, but those trains were attacked after my departure by the Boxers, and the Chinese troops that had come from Pekin and fighting ensued, in the course of which four to five hundred were killed on the enemy's side. Six of our men were killed and 48 wounded.

"At Yong Song I was joined by the men who came there in three trains. Communication with Tien-Tsin remained suspended for six days and accordingly we were deprived of the means of obtaining supplies.

"We accordingly marched back, though constantly attacked by the enemy, along the river, escorting at the same time the wounded soldiers carried in boats."

After detailing the capture of the forts and supplies, Admiral Seymour then added that the ammunition and food would have kept the relief column in condition for several days but owing to the presence of so many wounded, it was decided to return to Tien-Tsin. On the 23d, the reinforcements from that city came to the admiral's assistance and on the 24th the entire force reached the headquarters of the allied armies.

SUN LATEST

FIVE O'CLOCK

SHARP FIRING

Revolutionary Troops Forced the Government Army

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 24.—A dispatch from Panama, dated Monday, says:

"The revolutionary forces, about fifteen hundred strong, arrived on Friday evening at Corozall, the first station on the railroad line from Panama, and only a short distance from that city.

"The government forces advanced at daybreak on Saturday. Sharp firing took place for several hours. The government forces then retired to new positions.

"All of the wounded were picked up in the meantime and were brought to Panama. The ambulance corps of the British warship Leander came ashore and went to Corozall and rendered valuable assistance. The corps returned to the ship the same evening. So far both forces are behaving in a commendable manner. There has been no interference with railroad traffic. All business in Panama has been suspended since Friday evening.

"Hostilities were renewed at 3 o'clock yesterday (Sunday) afternoon. There was sharp artillery firing by both sides. General Lozano, who has been commanding the government troops, and his chief of staff, Col. Miguel Guerrero, have taken refuge on the warship Leander.

"General Carlos Alban, acting governor of Panama, is now personally directing for the government all military operations in the field. General Herrera is leading the revolutionary troops."

BUSY DAY IN COURT

Lawyer Harvey Raised a Strong Point

And Secured the Discharge of Mrs. Lynch — James Lynch Fined $100 and Sentenced

Today's session of the police court was a most important one.

There were liquor cases, assault cases, a larceny charge and a number of drunk cases to be heard.

Judge Fisher took Judge Pickman's place on the bench.

Michael Nowicki, who was charged with assault with a knife on another Pole in John street avenue last night, was held till tomorrow for examination.

ALLEGED ASSAULT.

Patrick and Julia Moriarty were charged with assault and battery on Ann Webb. Moriarty claims that he heard that the Webb woman had circulated a story to the effect that he had ill-treated his wife, who is a sister of Mrs. Webb's daughter-in-law. He went over to her house to find out why she circulated the story and he claims she assaulted him.

On the other hand Mrs. Webb insists that Mr. and Mrs. Moriarty used her pretty rough and she had a warrant for their arrest sworn out.

Lawyer Murphy, representing the defendants, asked for a continuance till Thursday, which was granted.

FEMALE OFFENDERS.

Four women were charged with drunkenness. One of them Catherine Cahill, had a badly scratched face. Officer Mahoney said it was caused by a fall. He arrested the woman last night up near the fair grounds and she was too drunk to make her way, so he sent her to the police station.

She was sent to the work house for 15 days.

Sarah J. McLaughlin was a third offender and Officer Maguire who arrested her said he had seen her drunk several times and that last night she was so drunk that he arrested her. She was sent to the workhouse for two months.

Mary E. McDonough, another third offender, pleaded guilty to drunkenness and asked the court to give her a chance and she would do better. Judge Fisher said he would try her so he placed her on probation for six months.

The fourth woman, Marcella Pollard, was fined $2 as it was her first offence.

Two men who were in for the first time for drunkenness were released.

James Stalker was fined $6 for drunkenness and the following were assessed $2 each: Joseph Young, Charles L. M. Coyle, Thomas Mellea and Moise Larcea.

HORSE STEALING CASE.

Wallace W. Stoughton who pleaded guilty at yesterday's session to unlawfully taking a horse, was called for trial today.

The witnesses against him were Officer John N. Welch, who made the arrest; P. F. McNulty, the owner of the horse; and William Donovan, who hired the horse from Mr. McNulty.

The defendant claimed that he was under the influence of liquor when he took the horse, otherwise he would not have driven it away.

William Donovan who hired the horse from Mr. McNulty, said he went to North Chelmsford and hitched it in a horse shed there. When he went to get it, the animal was gone.

Officer Welch said he arrested Stoughton in a barn above 847 Middlesex street. He was drunk and acknowledged having taken the horse and wagon.

Judge Fisher found Stoughton guilty and fined him $50. On the charge of drunkenness he was fined $2.

LIQUOR CASE.

James and Bridget Lynch pleaded not guilty to keeping liquor. Officers Walsh, and Tompa, and Inspectors Goodwin and Donaldson testified to visiting the house one week ago last Sunday and finding some bottled beer in the house. Officer Walsh further testified that he had seen men going in and out of the place on Sundays and he also said he made an arrest for drunkenness near the entrance to the house four weeks ago Sunday.

John J. Harvey, Esq., represented the units but did not introduce any testimony. Instead he asked for the discharge of Mrs. Lynch on the ground that if a woman is caught in the act of selling liquor the law presumes that she acted under the control of her husband and therefore does not hold her responsible.

The court sustained Lawyer Harvey's contention and discharged Mrs. Lynch. Mr. Lynch was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of $100 and serve three months in the house of correction. He appealed.

The case of Katonarder Noorigean, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon on Bernard Mullen, was then called.

Bernard Mullen, the complainant, was the first witness and his testimony was in part as follows: "Saturday evening I met Frank Mullen and we went down Central street and saw the defendant in Bay State court looking up at the windows. I said to him: 'What are you doing there?' and then 'Get out of there.'

"The defendant then answered me back by saying 'None of your business,' and then he swore at me. My friend and I then walked down to a lunch cart to get something to eat. On our return, we passed the alley and saw the defendant again, and I said to him, 'What are you looking at?' With that he swore at me and made a rush for me. I started to run down the alley to get away from him for I saw a knife in his hand. I saw that I could not get away from him and then turned and clinched with him.

"While I was clinched with him he stabbed me twice in the head. The other two scratches, the one on the nose and the one in the neck I received when I first started to run. After he stabbed me the defendant started to run down the alley. The officers then came up and arrested the defendant and myself."

Dr. J. B. O'Connor testified to the defendant coming to his office at quarter past one Sunday morning and having four wounds, one on the top of his head, one on the side of his head, one on his back and one at the lower end of the defendant's nose. The one under the nose and the one on the back of his neck were scratches but the doctor testified to having sewed up the two largest wounds.

Officers Cornelius T. O'Keefe and Herman Tilton testified to hearing of the assault and they hurried to the scene and found Mullen bleeding, sitting in the doorway of Hood's grocery store. The former officer arrested the defendant, who was at the lower end of the alley and Officer Tilton arrested Mullen. Officer Tilton testified to entering the alleyway and finding the knife, which he supposed was the one used in the fight.

Several other witnesses for the government corroborated the testimony of the plaintiff.

Katchander Nourigean, the defendant, was then placed on the witness stand and testified as follows: "I live in Philadelphia and arrived in this city Saturday evening, about eight o'clock. My brother resides in Bay State court, and I remained with him about an hour and a half. I then started for the barber shop. I turned about quarter of twelve and tried my brother's door and found it locked. I remained around the alleyway waiting to see if some one would come around and open the door to let me in.

"While I was in the alley I saw two fellows standing at the end of the alley and the complainant shouted in at me. 'What are you doing in there?' I told him I was trying to get in the house where my brother lived. In a short time a man who lives in the same house with my brother came along and I asked him if he would let me in. He wanted to know who I was and I told him that I had come to see my brother and he had gone out and locked the door. This man opened the door and let me in, and I went upstairs to my brother's room and found that he was out.

"I heard from another man in the house that my brother was in a barber shop in Charles street, and I started to go out to find him. I started out of the alley and started to go up Central street, when I was again insulted by the plaintiff. He rushed at me with a knife in his hand and I ducked my head to escape the blows of the knife. He stabbed me in the back, and I succeeded in taking the knife out of his hand, and then I stabbed him, but I do not know how many times I struck him. The officer then came up and placed me under arrest. I did not try to run when I stabbed the man."

Three witnesses for the defendant were then placed on the stand and they corroborated the testimony of the defendant.

Judge Fisher in summing up the evidence of both sides rendered a verdict of probable guilt and held him in $500 for the grand jury.

Deputy Moffatt appeared for Mullen and Norrigean was defended by John J. Harvey, Esq.

YOUNG THIEVES

Three Boys Rob a Money Drawer

GETTING AWAY WITH OVER $20

Officer Hickson's Speech to the Boys

Three small boys, the oldest 9 years and the youngest 6, tapped the till in Calderwood & Robbins' tobacco store in the Hildreth building about 6.30, last night while Mr. Robbins was out mailing a letter, the youngsters evidently having watched their opportunity.

Mr. Robbins quickly discovered his loss and informed Officer Martin Maher who, after a good chase, caught a little fellow named Ryan who was making for Centralville in record time.

The Ryan boy when placed under arrest, pleaded innocence and stated that the money was taken by Thomas O'Donnell and Willie Reynolds of Lakeview avenue and Georgie Bradley of First street and these three were taken in by Lieut. Brogan, about 50 youngsters following them to the police station. The mother of the Bradley boy, a hard working and very respectable appearing woman, went to the police station and told the police that when this matter was settled she would send her boys to a home where they will be cared for.

The O'Donnell boy's father told the police to send his boy away, as he could do nothing with him.

The boys were certainly "dead tough" and winked and grinned while Capt. Kew eloquently lectured them upon the error of their ways. The O'Donnell boy got $15, Bradley $3 and Reynolds over $2 out of the drawer.

While the youngsters were inside, the immense throng of boys who had followed them from Centralville sat contentedly on the dirt piles outside of the police station waiting to see the miscreants come out.

Officer Hickson who was sitting on the police station steps, saw an excellent opportunity to give the boys a little fatherly advice, and he delivered himself as follows: "Go home, now, boys. There's nothing for you around here and you'll be in here soon enough. Start off now but whatever you do, be honest. Go in swimming if you want to; it won't do you a bit of harm, but always be honest and don't lie or steal, and some day you may get on the police force or in the common council."

"Hooray!" yelled one youngster as the officer finished.

"Aw! Stop your kiddin'!" cried several of them as they slowly turned their faces toward Centralville.

LEAVES HOSPITAL

ANNIE LEGGETT RETURNS TO HER HOME.

Annie Leggett, the variolold patient at the small-pox hospital, was discharged today being no longer a victim of the dread disease. She is still unwell with general debility. Senora, the small-pox patient, will be discharged at the end of the week and then it is hoped the hospital will be closed for a long time.

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THE SUN LATEST
5 O'CLOCK

ATTEMPTED MURDER

Young Man Thrown Over Portland Bridge

After He Had Been Robbed of His Money—Police Looking for the Assailants

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Me., July 24.—A deliberate and sensational attempt was made last evening by three young men to murder Joseph Boulet of Worcester, Mass. He is 19, and according to his story, lives with his sister, Mrs. Oscar Forrest, 4 New York street, Worcester, and is employed by the Curt's manufacturing company.

He was followed by three young men, who accosted him and struck up a conversation. When they were at the point where the tide sweeps with great force under the bridge the young man at his side gave the signal to those behind them and the three closed around Boulet.

"Where are you from?" asked the one who had acted as the leader of the gang. "From Worcester," replied Boulet. "You will never see it again," said the leader of the gang.

They seized him and turned his pockets wrong side out. The frightened boy could offer no resistance, and in a moment saw what was to come. They seized him and lifted him up. For a second they seemed to hesitate and then deliberately threw him into the water below.

Boulet gave himself up for lost. With the tide as it was at the time he fell between 15 and 17 feet, and as soon as he struck the water was hurled among the timbers and under the bridge. Had he passed through the bridge nothing could have saved him. He caught desperately at a piling and managed to hold on. The water was rushing with great force, but he managed to reach a cross bar, and for the moment was safe, but perfectly powerless to help himself.

He did not at first venture to call out, thinking the three young men would hear him, but they doubtlessly rushed off as soon as they threw him over the bridge. He rested on the crossbar for a while and then made his way to a stringer above his head, but still some distance below and under the bridge.

Then for the first time he ventured to call for help. How long he stayed there he does not know, but it was perhaps half an hour before he was heard and rescued from his cramped and dangerous situation.

HEAVY LOSS

Recently Inflicted on British by Boers

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 24.—The story of Gen. De Wet's bold raid comes in the form of a telegram from Gen. Forestier-Walker, dated at Cape Town, Sunday, July 22, forwarding a despatch from Gen. Knox, as follows:

"Kroonstadt, July 22.—Following from Broadwood sent by despatch rider to Honingspruit, wired thence to Kroonstadt:

"'Have followed commando since July 16. Hard, sharp fighting at Palmietfontein, July 19.—Prevented from pursuing laager by darkness. Eight dead Boers found. Our casualties five killed and 76 wounded. Reach Vaalkrantz today. Enemy doubled back toward Paarde Kraal in darkness. Shall march tomorrow to Roodevall Station. Send supplies for 3000 men and horses, also any news of the enemy's movements. I believe the commando consists of 2000 men and four guns and is accompanied by President Steyn and both the DeWets."

Gen. Knox continues: "The wire and main line of the railway north of Honingspruit have been cut and also the telegraph to Pretoria via Potchefstroom. According to my information, De Wet has crossed the railway and is going north."

Gen. Kelly-Kenny telegraphs from Bloemfontein under date of Sunday, July 22:

"The railway has been cut north of ... 100 Highlanders captured by the enemy. A report was received this morning that a large force of the enemy is moving on Honingspruit. All communication with ... is cut off. The Second and Third cavalry brigades are following the enemy."

LONDON, July 24.—The Daily Express has the following from Machadodorp, dated Monday, July 23:

"There has been severe fighting during the last three days and the Boers have inflicted heavy losses upon the British at Doldepoort. Six hundred women and children from Pretoria, including Mesdames Kruger, Botha and Myer, have arrived at Barberton.

A blue book has been issued containing the official correspondence with reference to the treatment of rebels in South Africa. It contains an interesting note by Sir Alfred Milner, British high commissioner, estimating the number of colonists who joined the Boers at 10,000. Mr. Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, lays down the rule that there should be no vindictiveness in the treatment of rebels, but that justice to the loyalists is the obligation of duty and honor.

The London morning papers feel compelled to recognize Gen. DeWet's clever strategy in baffling all efforts to catch him, while constantly harassing the British lines of communication.

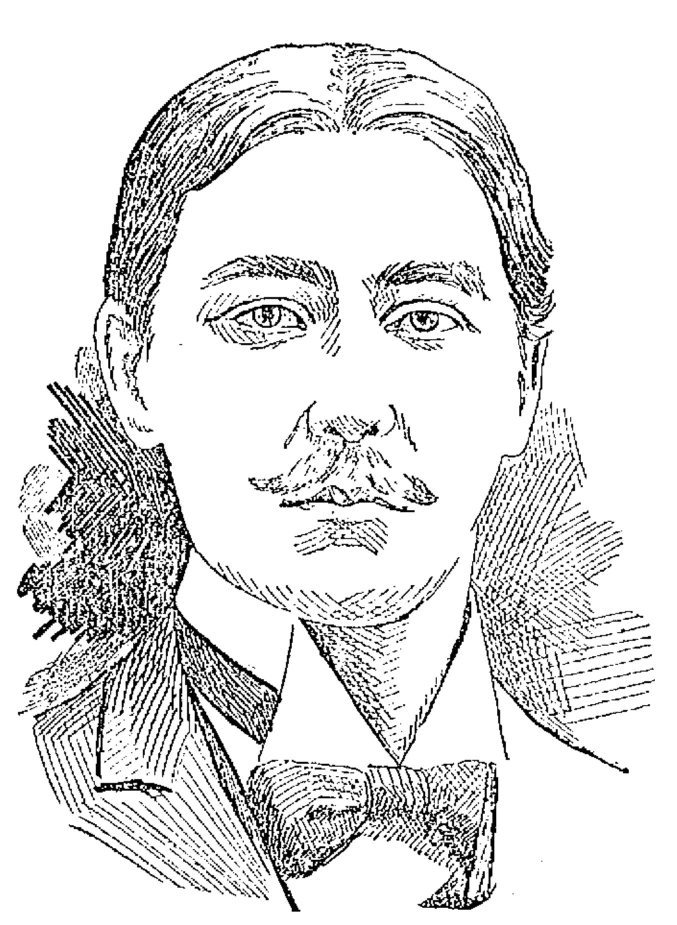
Only the scantiest details have been allowed to come through. Apparently when nightfall stopped the engagement with Col. Broadwood, Gen. DeWet's forces divided into small parties, one of which cut the railway and captured the Highlanders, the Boers afterward reuniting at Rhenister river.

The latest advices from Pretoria announce that Gen. Steverson's brigade has occupied Eland's River and that Gen. Hamilton has occupied Doorn Kraal.

Letters reaching London from the British troops in the Orange River Colony, assert that both men and horses are on short supplies and out of condition for hard work. If this be true, there is little cause for wonder at the failure to capture DeWet and at the apparent paralysis of the operations.

LOWELL SOLDIER

Carl L. Pingree Wounded at the Battle of Tien Tsin



CARL L. PINGREE, NINTH INFANTRY, U. S. V.

Sketch of His Career and Letter From Comrade to His Mother—A Brave Soldier Now in the Hospital

Carl Leroy Pingree, a Lowell boy, private in Co. D, 9th U. S. infantry, lately stationed in Manila, P. I., but recently transferred to China, now lies in the oriental hospital, with a wound caused by a bullet from the Chinese troops in the battle at Tien-Tsin, Saturday, July 14. Pingree was the first Lowell boy to fall.

When the news was broken to Pingree's mother, her eyes filled with tears, and she inquired, with brimming eyes, if the wound was a mortal one. "Carl," she said, "always was restless, and was crazy to go to war, but he has been heartily sick of it since he has been in the Philippines and now he says that if he only gets home alive he will stay."

"He has written to me a number of times, but the last letter which I received from him was over three months ago. I last heard of him about three weeks ago and then he sent me a Manila paper. That must have been just before he went to China and he did not have time to write."

Pingree is 21 years of age and well known in this city, especially in Pawtucketville, where he made his home. He has been associated with athletics in Lowell, and at one time was quite a sprinter, winning a number of matches. He was best in a mile run. Prior to his departure for Honduras, he was employed at Hood's where he has a number of friends. He has a mother and father living in Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Pingree, and three sisters, Misses Lena, Bertha and Ethel.

Carl L. Pingree came to this city when but 4 years of age, and always made his home here at 10 Varnum avenue until he enlisted. He is a graduate of the Pawtucket grammar school. A great deal of his life during the past five or six years has been spent in other countries. He has always had a desire for traveling and especially for military life.

In the fall of 1897, in company with Frank Smith, Oscar Carter and George Morrison, all of this city, he started for Honduras, Central America, in search for gold. They had heard stories of the wealth to be found in the bowels of the earth there, and gathering all their effects together, they started, only to return downhearted and with different ideas about gold digging. The expedition was rich in experience, however. During their stay in Honduras, the war with Spain broke out, and when they returned peace had been declared, but the war with the Philippines was on. Pingree, who prior to his departure for Central America, had been a member of Co. C of this city, at once decided to go to the scene of strife. Accordingly, in the month of January, he enlisted in the 9th U. S. infantry, Co. D and went with his regiment to the Philippines. While there he has endured extreme hardships from the effects of which he had at one time wasted away to 120 pounds. At the time of his enlistment he weighed over 200 pounds.

Writing to Mr. Carter, one of his companions in the Honduras enterprise, he says: "We thought, Oscar, that we were roughing it in Honduras, but we did not know what the word meant," etc.

That Pingree was a brave and good soldier is shown by a letter written by a company mate while Pingree was sick in the hospital. The letter is dated from Manila, Feb. 26, 1900, and is addressed to Pingree's mother and reads as follows:

Dear Madam—I will drop you a few lines, as I promised your son I would, before I left him in the hospital in Corregidor Island. I am a private in Co. D, 9th infantry, and have soldiered with your son ever since his enlistment at Madison Barracks, N. Y., and I can say I think him a noble, brave and generous comrade. Many a time I have seen him help some poor fellow while under heavy fire from the enemy. As for instance, on the 16th of June, 1899, when the advance was made from St. Peter's monastery. But dropping this talk, what he wished me to say was that he sent his love to all.

I was at Corregidor Hospital when he was transferred there from the first reserve, Manila, and I thought he would not live, and but for the grit he had, I think he would have died. Still he commenced to gain, and when I left there January 1, he was on the road to recovery, but very slowly. Very likely you would like to know what you can do for him, and I will say there is not much, still there is one thing he longs for constantly, and when he gets it, it seems to cheer him more than the poor food he gets, and that is a letter or paper. If you will try and not misjudge me for this remark, I would advise you to write often and send papers, as that seems to be all that cheers him.

His weight when we were at the barracks in New York was over 200 pounds, but when I left him he was weighing only 128 1-2 pounds.

In my rough ways, I used to try and cheer him, and keep his mind off his troubles, and all he wanted to talk about was if he could only be home for a few minutes and see his father and mother, they would soon get him well. He would also talk of the nice things he would get to eat.

Well, I must close now, as first call is sounding. I have done my best to write a letter and fulfill my promise.

Yours in truth,
ALLEN G. DUNKLEE,
Co. D, Ninth U. S. Infantry.

This letter shows how the terrors and horrors of war bring men close together and make them all as brothers. Again, it displays the true grit of the Lowell boy, and that he has in him qualities which compose a model soldier.

Pingree enlisted in the 9th Regiment in Boston, January 13, 1900, and was accompanied by a friend named Dougal Dewere who resides in Grove street.

FOUR WERE LOST

Another Tragedy is Reported From Dawson City

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TACOMA, Wash., July 24.—Late advices from Dawson give the details of another tragedy, four out of a party of five losing their lives as a result of the terrible trip taken to the headquarters of the Stewart river. The dead are:

Antoin Perry; Charles Sandstrom, of Boston; Oscar Vanburen, who started for the Klondyke with Sandstrom from Boston; Louis Bouchard, who joined the party in Atlin.

George Saxholm of Oakland, Cal., the sole survivor of the party, was picked up below the mouth of the Stewart river, floating down the Yukon towards Dawson. When discovered he was nearly dead. The party left Atlin in the fall of 1898 and in November separated, Sandstrom and Vanburen never thereafter being heard from. Perry and Bouchard were drowned in the rapids by the capsizing of their craft.

FIVE ARE DEAD

They Were Drowned While Bathing

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER AMONG THE VICTIMS

An Unknown Boy Also Among Those Drowned

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VENTURA, Calif., July 24.—News comes from the eastern part of this county of the drowning of five persons in Wiley's Lake while bathing. The dead are:

Mrs. Byron H. Wiley, aged 40 years.

A. Wiley, daughter of Mrs. B. H. Wiley, aged 12 years.

Miss Pugloin, aged 19 years.

——— Broderick, a young man.

Unknown boy, aged about 13 years.

TEN INNING GAME

Won by Sullivan's Home Run Hit

A GAME OF SENSATIONAL FEATURES

Capt. McGraw Lost His Own Game

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 24.—There were 10 innings of good lively ball at the South End grounds yesterday with St. Louis, the home team winning with a home run when two were out, Sullivan turning the trick by lining the ball over the left field fence to the delight of the crowd.

The game abounded in sensational features and both teams played ball for all they were worth. Boston had all the hard luck at the start and the good luck at the close. After playing an uphill game, Boston tied the score in the ninth by making one run. Sharp fielding cut the visitors out of the game in the ninth. With one out, McGraw tried to steal third and was cleverly thrown out by Sullivan to Collins, as Burkett followed with a fine hit. McGraw lost his own game. Burkett stole second and tried to score on Keister's fine single to left field, that Stahl shot home for a perfect out.

Barry was a very lively young man on the bases but made a bad mess of it on the field, dropping a throw from Collins, fumbling two grounders and making two very wide throws to first, while not five yards away. The young man seemed to actually work hard over simple plays.

Bill Clarke had a heap of trouble to keep on his feet at first when the ball went wide, but then Bill is doing pretty well for a "sub." Dan McGann, as usual, tried to injure every one that came to first base. Hamilton slid back for the base in the ninth inning to be well spiked by handsome Dan. The Boston player went back the next time spikes first and the St. Louis scrapper got out of the way.

The score by innings is as follows:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Boston	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	—5
St. Louis	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	—4

Two-base hits, Keister, Robinson. Three-base hit, Freeman. Home run, Sullivan. Stolen bases, Barry 2, McGraw, Burkett, Robinson. Sacrifice hits, Long 2. First base on balls, Hamilton 3, Collins, McGraw 2, Donovan, McGann. Struck out, Clarke, Sullivan. Double play, Keister, Wallace, McGann. Long. Wild pitch, Dineen. Umpire, Hurst. Time 2h. 10m. Attendance 1900.

The other games resulted as follows:
Boston 5, St. Louis 4 (10 innings).
Brooklyn 7, Chicago 7.
Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 4 (11 innings).
Pittsburg-New York game at New York called at end of second inning on account of rain.

FUNERALS

REAGAN—The funeral of Michael Reagan took place yesterday afternoon from his late home in Chelmsford street. At 3 o'clock funeral services were held at St. Peter's church, Rev. Fr. Saunders officiating. The bearers were James Keefe, J. O'Regan, Daniel Golden, Richard Neagle, John Wallace and Timothy Buckley. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker Rogers.

McDERMOTT—The funeral of Ella McDermott took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 502 East Merrimack street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of J. F. O'Donnell.

PERRAULT—The funeral of Francis X. Perrault took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from 419 Moody street and was largely attended. Funeral services were held at St. Jean Baptiste church, Rev. Fr. Hebert officiated. There was a large number of floral pieces from relatives and friends of deceased. The bearers were Henry Bressald, Emilian Dols, Charles Harry and Joseph Lebree. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

GREENWOOD—The funeral of Samuel Greenwood took place from his late residence, 84 Hal street, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. L. C. Manchester officiated, services being held at St. John's church. The singing was by the St. John's choir. The bearers were Charles Walker, Charles Rowland, Charles Blaisdell and William Holt. Mr. Greenwood was an old resident of this city. The funeral was largely attended by many old residents of this city. The interment was in the Lowell cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Weinbeck.

NUTTER—The remains of Lucy Nutter arrived in this city from Portsmouth, N. H., this morning at 11 o'clock and interment was in the Edson cemetery. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

BURGLARS CAPTURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 24.—Three of four burglars who had broken into the office of Hanley & Casey, brewers, of Roxbury, were captured this morning after a chase of two miles in the Back Bay Fens, and a hand to hand conflict in which revolvers and clubs were freely used.

LUMBER BURNED

BIG FIRE AT NORTH ANDOVER YESTERDAY.

A big fire in the Farnham district caused great excitement Monday afternoon in North Andover.

For a time several dwelling houses and other buildings were in imminent danger, and had it not been for the firemen and a large number of citizens, who fought the flames with daring determination the loss would have been vastly greater.

The territory burned over covered about 40 acres, and is situated in a sparsely settled and picturesque section of the town, nearly four miles from the Centre.

The lot was known as the Frye woods, and the wood and timber, only recently cut, was piled over the land.

It was several hours, however, before the fire fighters secured the mastery.

Fully 60 cords of mixed wood and about 45,000 feet of pine timber were destroyed. But little of the wood cut on the south side of the road was removed.

The loss is estimated at $1500, and it is believed that there is no insurance.

The owners are Isaac C. Brown of Methuen and Wallace Cole of Salem, N. H.

The origin of the fire while unknown it is not believed to be incendiary.

DEATHS

PATRIE—Elizabeth Nadran Patrie, 56 years, died yesterday morning at her home, 485 Moody street. She is survived by a husband, Salomon Patrie.

SOUCY—Alphee Soucy, aged 6 months, died at the home of her parents, Joseph and Elise, 179 Perkins street, yesterday morning.

NUTTER—Mrs. George E. Worthen of this city received news yesterday of the death of her mother, Mrs. Lucy Nutter at Portsmouth, N. H. The remains will be brought here today for interment.

EKLUND—Florence Eklund, aged 34 years, died this morning at 81 Tyrell street, Navy Yard. Deceased was the wife of Gustave Eklund.

HOAR—Katherine Hoar, aged 73 years, died last night at her late home, 11 Ina street, Pawtucketville. She is survived by three sons, John, Patrick and Michael. She was an old resident of this city and a devout member of St. Patrick's church.

GODDARD—Bertha B. Goddard, aged 21 years, wife of Norman, died last night at the Lowell hospital.

SPILLER'S

GOLDEN BALSAM

Takes the lead as a preparation for the Relief and Cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Inflammation of the Throat and Lungs, Pleurisy, Pneumonia and Asthma. It is a certain and immediate relief in all cases of croup. In Whooping Cough it removes the distressing symptoms and relieves the painful breathing. It soothes the distressing cough of consumption. It is a beautifully clear preparation, pleasant to the taste and is perfectly safe to give to the most delicate child. Every bottle guaranteed. Money refunded to anyone who uses one bottle according to directions without obtaining satisfaction. Price 25 cents. For sale by Carter & Sherburne, H. R. Parker & Co., Lowell, Mass. Also for sale by all druggists.

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You have got to have a good pair of feet under you, or you won't be worth a pinch of snuff to yourself or to your employer. Feet that hurt are a drawback to anybody—man, boy, woman or girl. If the feet hurt, the brain is annoyed, and a disturbed brain is a bad thing all around. Feet that are sore, tender and sensitive need a good rubbing with Omega Oil. Rub them thoroughly and often with this amazing green-colored liniment, and in a few days you'll be walking around with as good a pair of feet as you ever saw in your life 713

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First-class Gas Ranges sold on the instalment plan. Coke broken, screened and delivered at $1.50 per chaldron, $2.25 half chaldron, cash. No charge made for the use of meters. No charge made for running supply pipes from street mains to consumer's cellar. Orders when left at office promptly attended to.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocer's today. 10 cents.

For Quick Sales

We have made prices that are moving our stock in a way that seems to be highly satisfactory to purchasers. We need the room for fall goods and have taken the surest means to secure it. There are no shop-worn goods in the lot. Every pair is up-to-date in material and style. The following are but a few samples of the many bargains we are now offering:

Willow Calf Lace, were $3.50, now	$2.69
Willow Calf Lace, were $3.00, now	$2.39
Russia Calf Lace, were $3.50, now	$2.69
Linen Lace Boots, were $3.00, now	$2.39
Russia Calf Lace, were $5.50, now	$3.47
Russia Calf Lace, were $4.00, now	$2.97
Boys' Russets, were $1.50, now	$1.19
Boys' Russet Goat, were $1.25, now	98c.

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Boston & Maine R. R.

Corrected to June 25, 1900. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, c6.42, *7.45, *8.50, c9.25, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.10, c3.00, 4.25, *c5.11 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.40, 6.25, *6.59, c6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.27, 7.31, *7.45, z7.50, w8.00, *8.37, c9.12, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.07, *11.42 a. m.; w12.05, 12.16, w12.45, 1.14, *1.57, w2.25, w3.10, c3.00, *3.47, w3.55, *4.02, 4.28, w5.15, 5.42, c5.40, w6.15, *6.22, 7.02, *7.19, 8.42, w9.29 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.30, 7.27, 8.18, 9.17 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05, 4.25, 5.58, 8.45 p. m.

For Lawrence and Haverhill, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.10, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a. m.; w12.15, w2.25, 3.55, 4.15, w5.15, w6.15, w7.50, w9.25, w11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.31, 8.45 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., w6.28, 7.31, a. m.; w12.05, 1.25, w5.15, 5.53 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.25, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Haverhill, Newburyport, Hampton, North Hampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach railroad, 2.25 p. m., July 2 to Sept. 7 inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.53 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.53 p. m.

For Lewiston, Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.53 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.53 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.50 a. m.; 5.15 p. m. (5.15 does not run Saturdays). SUNDAYS, 5.53 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.15 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.59, 7.04, 7.21, *7.45, 11.03 a. m.; 1.13, 4.28, 5.11 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.18 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division, 5.46, 6.28, 7.21, 7.48, 9.25, 11.03 a. m.; 1.13, 4.28, 5.22, 8.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.30, 7.27, 8.15, 9.17 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.16, 3.07, and 5.12 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1 p. m., 3.41 and 5.20 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsborough and Keene, 9.03 a. m., and 3.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.49, 9.03, *9.19, *10.09, *10.20 a. m.; *12.09, 1.00, *1.30, *1.38, 2.41, *3.49, c.27, *5.10, *c.24 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.09 a. m. (to Nashua only), 3.05 a. m.; 2.09, 6.02, 8.10, *9.24 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 9.03, *9.49 a. m.; *12.12, *1.40, 5.49, *a8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.49, 9.03 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.; 3.41, z8.10 p. m. Saturday only till August 25th inclusive.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndenville, via Wells River, 10.20 a. m.; 1.40 *a9.24 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.49 a. m.; *12.09, *a8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *10.20 a. m.; *a9.24 p. m. QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *1.40, *a9.24 p. m.

References.
*Express.
a Daily.
b Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
c Via Bedford.
k To Exeter only.
s Saturday only.
w Via Western Division.
z Via Wilmington Junction.

D. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.
H. C. TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.

POLITICAL TALK

Ward Nine Promised to Two Candidates

BY THE HUSTLING AMES LIEUTENANTS

Hounsell to Manage Knox's Interests

Rep. James Fletcher of Westford and ex-Rep. Frank Farmer of Tewksbury are rival candidates for senatorial honors in their district and both are going to put up lively fights. Already both have ward nine solid but which will get it finally time alone will tell. Westford is not in this congressional district, but Mr. Fletcher is well known here and has considerable "pull" with Lowell voters. It is whispered in Westford political circles that Fletcher will carry ward nine's entire delegation in the convention because Ames men have assured the candidate that if he will get his Lowell friends to support Ames they will deliver ward nine to him.

Tewksbury is in this district, and Frank Farmer, Tewksbury's candidate for senator has a big pull there. It is whispered in Tewksbury political circles that Farmer will carry ward nine's entire delegation in the convention because Ames men have assured the candidate that if he will get Tewksbury in line for Ames they will deliver ward nine to him. Puzzle—Who gets ward nine?

The fact that Senator Hanson is connected with the Merrimack Paving Co. should not jeopardize his chances for re-election, for though there are several bosses to each workman on the Market street job, it does not necessarily follow that the genial senator is an advocate of "bossism." And speaking of smooth paving the following has been sent in for publication:

LOST—A jovial fellow, about 5 feet 6 inches, with a bewitching smile and a glad hand. Answers to the name of "Bob" or "Smooth Bob." Was last seen leaving City Hall two weeks ago with a huge smile on his countenance and a smooth paving contract in his pocket. Any information concerning his whereabouts will be gladly received by one hundred or more Sockers after Jobs.

Ex-Councilman William Hounsell is to handle Congressman Knox's interests and—or other things in this city. Just cut the poetry out, Bill is our first thought upon learning of the fact. Mr. Hounsell's sphere of popularity and usefulness is in the Lincoln club and if Knox needed only the Lincoln club to win he would be already a nominee. But he needs more and he selected a good fellow but a decidedly obscure political power to help him out. Still if the right ones get behind Mr. Hounsell he may accomplish something. Mr. Hounsell as a politician is a long way behind Fred Marble and A. G. Thompson.

Col. Jim Bennett is so awfully quiet these days that one must infer that he is contemplating some mighty coup. Wonder if the colonel has declared himself on the congressional issue?

BOAT LAUNCHED

CHARLIE THORNTON'S PRIDE AT HAGGETT'S POND.

Charles Thornton of Ames street has launched his splendid new boat at Haggett's pond. The boat is a dandy, and the fastest of its kind in this vicinity. With Charlie steering, Peter Cullen says he has timed it as going three miles an hour.

At the launching ceremony all the fishing celebrities from Gorham street were present. Owen Donohue was master of ceremonies and "Dick" Conway hoisted the American flag which was made fast to the end of a fish pole.

Mike Cushing broke a bottle of clam juice over the bow of the boat as it was pushed into the water, at the same time, saying, "I christen thee Wallace Magoonzelum." The owner thanked his guests for their attendance and then Dan McVey, as spokesman for the guests, delivered one of his oratorical effusions that have made him famous. Several of the cottagers at the pond took in the occasion and it is said that Mr. Thornton will be presented a house (for his boat) as recognition of his efforts to build up Haggett's pond grove.

COLUMBIA VETS

SEND LETTER OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO CITY TREASURER.

Assistant City Treasurer Stiles has sent out checks to the prize winners of the veteran firemen's muster held in this city on the Fourth, and today received the following letter of acknowledgment from the Columbia Veteran firemen of Winchendon:

Winchendon, July 23, 1900.

City Treasurer Colburn:

Dear Sir—Your check received and return thanks for same, hoping to visit your city again at some future date. We will always hold in fond memory the good time we had in Lowell on July 4th.

Thanking you again for your kindness, we remain,

Yours fraternally,
Columbian Veteran Firemen.
FRANK M. MORRIAN, Clerk.

The Columbias won second prize in the muster, which was $25, and third prize for their appearance in the parade, $5.

ANNUAL CRUISE

OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC SQUADRON.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 24.—The vessels of the North Atlantic Squadron left their anchorage near the Jamestown shore yesterday afternoon and started on the cruise to Maine. The fleet yesterday held manoeuvres and gun practice in Gardiner's Bay, and at night was at New London, and will remain in that vicinity until July 31. On that day the vessels will sail for Portland, arriving there August 2d, and remaining until August 8, when they will sail for Rockland, arriving the same day. August 11 Bath will be visited and three days later the fleet will sail for Newport, arriving here August 14.

It is expected that during the stay of the squadron in Maine waters several of the vessels will be temporarily detached to visit other places than those in the itinerary, the Kearsarge probably going to Portsmouth in the part of August, to take part in the celebration of "Old Home Week" and to receive the bronze shield which the state of New Hampshire proposes to present to that vessel in honor of its name.

During the cruise Admiral Farquhar, under orders from the navy department, will collect as many seamen as possible for service in the navy and to fill up the complements of the several ships, all of which are considerably short of their number, the squadron acting as a movable recruiting station.

L'ETOILE'S REPLY

Admits and Denies Statement in the Sun

REGARDING CANADIAN VOTERS OF LOWELL

Blames Local Democrats for Canadian Disaffection

In a recent issue of The Sun, an article appeared to the effect that the French voters of Lowell are gradually coming back to the democracy, their original party, and one of the speakers at a recent smoke talk of the Pawtuckerville Social club dwelt upon the change quite eloquently.

The article forecasted the establishment of a French democratic paper in Lowell which of course must have been unwelcome news to L'Etoile, the French republican organ and it replies to the article as follows:

"We were surprised to read in Saturday's Sun an alleged interview with one of our citizens concerning the recent smoke talk of the Pawtuckerville Social club. The person interviewed must have had a strong lurgination to draw the conclusion published in the last edition of the paper. We are ready to admit that one of the speakers at the smoke talk did say that a political division in one or the other great parties is necessary for the preservation of our great republican institutions and it would be preferable if the Canadian voters were divided in their political views, but from that to say that the great mass of the voters of Canadian origin are about to return to the democratic camp, from which they were gradually chased out by the poor treatment they received is going too far. After reading the lengthy splurge of our contemporary we have come to the conclusion that the one who gave birth to this monumental mis-statement must not have obtained his information from one of our compatriots or else he made a mistake in his address and had to do with a man who is laughing at him today. One thing is quite certain and it is the fact that the Lowell Canadians know well their duty and where their real friends are.

It was not the disappearance of the French democratic organ nor the defeat of one of its proprietors for the consulship by the United States senate that chased out the mass of Canadians who up to that time had voted the democratic the democratic ticket but it is the local leaders and the inexplicable conduct of prominent local democrats which caused the change.

We are on the point as The Sun intimated of having a new French democratic organ here but we seriously doubt if the democratic organ can make a single Canadian return to the party which he quit for good reason.

For The Sun and the one who inspired the article to take us for greenhorns? You would think that to hear them talk. But we who have witnessed the change that took place among our voting population in the past few years know too well the sentiment that animates our people to believe any such thing as that. They are too intelligent for that. When after voting, the democratic party the first years the Canadians went under the republican banner, they did it with a knowledge of their cause. They know today that they did only their duty to their country and city. The past is yet unforgotten and they have the heart, memory and intelligence to remain in the right road in the future.

In conclusion let our Irish democratic contemporary of Merrimack square take any gratuitous but well meant advice that when they want to publish something about Canadians let them address themselves to someone who knows the national feeling of the Canadians. They go out and see the first they meet as they must have done in the case and thus hold themselves up to ridicule.

Such is the reply of our indignant contemporary to its Irish democratic friend which simply printed the story given him by one of the best informed Canadians in Lowell not even barring the superiorly endowed staff of L'Etoile. Our contemporary tells us that because the local politicians on the democratic side have done them some fancied or even real wrong that the entire body of Canadian voters have changed as one man from a belief in silver to a belief in gold, from Americanism to Imperialism, from healthy competition for all in business to subserviency to the trusts and grinding monopolies. It is hard to believe but L'Etoile says so, and L'Etoile is well informed and does not see the first one it meets even as it does not make ridiculous statements. But it's too hot for a controversy especially when your opponent fights with a strange tongue, in Bon jour M. Le Redacteur et Bon Soire.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The annual convention of this Jurisdiction of the Manchester Unity Order of Odd Fellows will open at Worcester Wednesday and promises to be a most interesting session. Among the Lowell members of the fraternity who will participate in the convention will be Provincial Corresponding Secretary James W. Gregg, Provincial Recording Secretary George Ensley, Grand Conductor Kenneth J. MacKenzie and the following delegates: Excelsior Lodge, Thomas Oxley, P. G.; Wamesit, John S. Jackson, P. G.; Merrimack Valley, Jas. R. Greenwood, P. G.; Integrity, Peter MacKenzie, P. G. A banquet of the past and present grand officers will be held at the Sunside Hotel this evening.

Last night the United Order of Independent O. U. A. M. arranged with Granite State lodge of Dover, N. H., for a picnic in the near future at the Plains. The new officers who for the first time took their places, were as follows: Past lady, E. J. Greenleaf; new lady, Susan Scott; vice lady, E. A. Cox; recording secretary, Ida S. Sargent; lady reporter, A. M. A. Pratt; financial secretary, Jessie G. Dover; treasurer, Mary Gilman; chaplain, Rebecca Compos; senior warden, Ellen Jones; junior warden, Lizz Winters; conductor, Jessie B. Sargent; guard, Agnes Strout; right assistant, A. H. Perkins; left assistant, Lois Farnham; trustees, A. H. Perkins, Frances Hardy and Helen Collins.

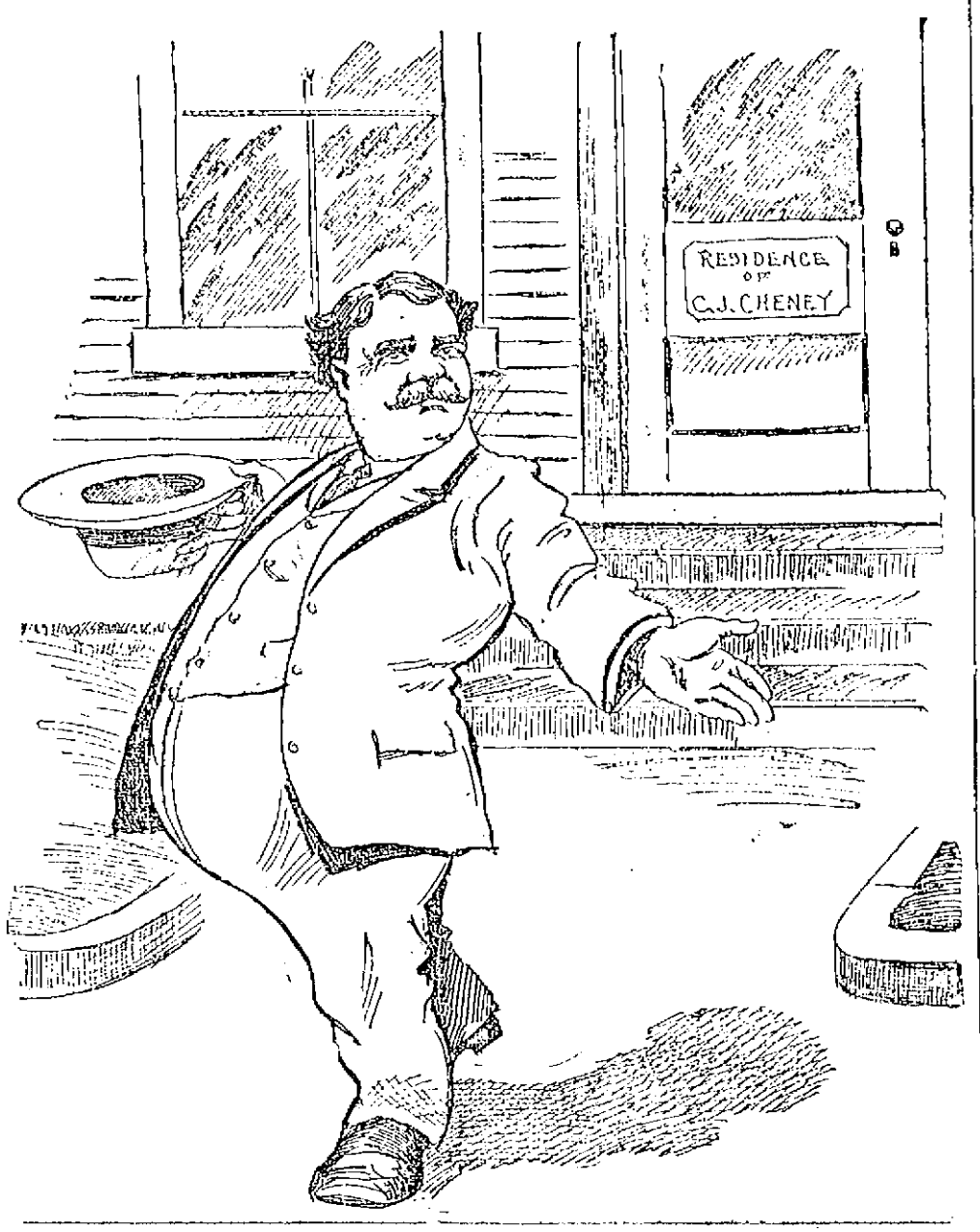
The last meeting that the American Benefit Lodge Order of Protection will hold in Union Hall was held last evening. After this the lodge will hold its meetings in Lincoln Hall, Odd Fellows' Temple. Nothing but the usual routine business was dealt with.

At the regular meeting of Court Middlesex, Foresters, last evening, four candidates were initiated, and there were seven propositions for membership. Other matters of regular business came up and were disposed of.

BELL CRACKED

BLEACHERY BELL GIVES OUT AFTER 40 YEARS.

The big bell on the Bleachery company's building after 40 years' faithful service cracked on Saturday and is now beyond repair. The old bell was used during the Civil war to call volunteers to Camp Chase.



IN FRONT OF HIS OWN HOUSE, TOO.

SUPT. CHENEY: "WHO SAYS THERE ARE NO GOOD STREETS IN LOWELL? LOOK AT THAT! THERE'S NONE BETTER ANYWHERE THAN THAT!"

MAN ARRESTED

AT MANCHESTER CLAIMS LOWELL AS HIS HOME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LITTLETON, N. H., July 24.—A man named Corbett was last night arrested by Chief of Police Corey on suspicion of having stolen a horse and carriage belonging to Dr. D. S. Adams in Manchester Saturday evening last. The wife and child of Corbett, who were with him, were also taken into custody. The outfit which was recovered, answers to the description sent out. Corbett maintains the rig belongs to his father, Henry J. Corbett, 79 Merrimack street, Lowell Mass., and that he left the latter city Thursday, bound for St. Johnsbury, Vt. As the police believed Corbett's story to be convincing he was held to await the arrival of Dr. Adams.

BADLY BRUISED

ELDERLY MAN THROWN FROM WAGON.

An elderly man named Henry Croquet was thrown from a wagon on Dutton street, near Broadway about 5.30 yesterday afternoon and severely injured. There was another man in the wagon.

The horse got frightened at the cars and broke the breeching. Croquet got excited and in urging the horse on frightened the animal more and the lurching of the wagon threw Croquet out.

He fell between the wheels and received cuts over the eye, on the head, and a lacerated leg. He was taken to St. John's hospital in the ambulance. His injuries are severe but not dangerous.

STONY BROOK RAILROAD.

The Stony Brook Railroad company held its annual meeting at the Railroad National bank, yesterday, and the following were elected for the ensuing year:

Hon. George F. Richardson, president; Sewall G. Mack, J. Henry Read, Jacob Rogers, A. G. Cumnock, Geo. S. Motley, A. S. Covel.

FOREST FIRE

MADE RAPID HEADWAY IN NORTH BILLERICA, YESTERDAY.

Mr. John Shea discovered a fire in his woods in North Billerica about 3.30 p. m., yesterday. Immediately he sounded an alarm and the North Billerica fire department quickly responded. After several hours hard fighting the firemen subdued the fire which was pursuing its way through a pine grove, and making rapid headway.

The fire is supposed to have been caused by a spark from a passing engine.

KEEPER McQUADE RETURNS.

Officer James McQuade, keeper at the police station, returned to duty last night after a two weeks' vacation. Keeper McQuade is not a well man and really has had little enjoyment during his vacation.

CRIMINAL LIBEL

SUIT ARISING FROM A FOURTH OF JULY JOKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, July 24.—The criminal libel case of William S. Jewett against Charles L. Burnham was called in the police court before Judge Stone yesterday morning.

The case grew out of the horribles parade here on the Fourth of July, the feature in which Mr. Burnham participated being a take-off on the newspaper published by Mr. Jewett. Circulars were distributed which the complainant claims were libelous and malicious. A float represented a newspaper office and the circulars distributed were headed, "The Lawrence Sun, Prop. W. S. Jew-yet." Several items were contributed in the circular reflecting, it is claimed, upon Mr. Jewett's character.

Seven witness testified for the commonwealth, most of whom said they had seen Burnham give out the circulars. The foreman of a local job office testified that Burnham ordered 2000 of the circulars printed the day before the Fourth and paid for them.

No testimony was offered for the defense, Lawyer Bradley, who appeared for Mr. Burnham, arguing that the whole matter was a joke, suitable to the occasion. He declared that the statements in the circular were no worse than many which appear in newspapers and are never noticed.

Judge Stone said the circular, in his opinion, is libelous, and he considered the evidence proved that Burnham was responsible for the libel. He found the defendant probably guilty and ordered him to recognize in the sum of $150 for his appearance before the superior court at the Lawrence session on the second Monday of September. The defendant was released on bail.

MATRIMONIAL

ENO—DESMARAIS

Mr. Omer Eno and Miss Melene Desmarais were married in St. Joseph's church yesterday morning at 7 o'clock, Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., performing the ceremony. Miss Marion Desmarais, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and E. S. Desmarais, a brother, was best man. The bride was becomingly gowned in white cashmere trimmed with white chiffon and Valenciennes lace, while the bridesmaid wore white muslin. After the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Camille Desmarais, 11 Hancock street. Mr. and Mrs. Eno received many valuable and substantial presents.

AMERICAN HONORED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, July 24.—Mr. James H. Hyde, vice-president of the Equitable Life Assurance society of the United States, has been appointed a chevalier of the Legion of Honor. This distinguished honor has been conferred upon him in recognition of his work for the advancement of French literature in the United States through the Cercle Francais De L'Universite Harvard.

SECOND BAND CONCERT

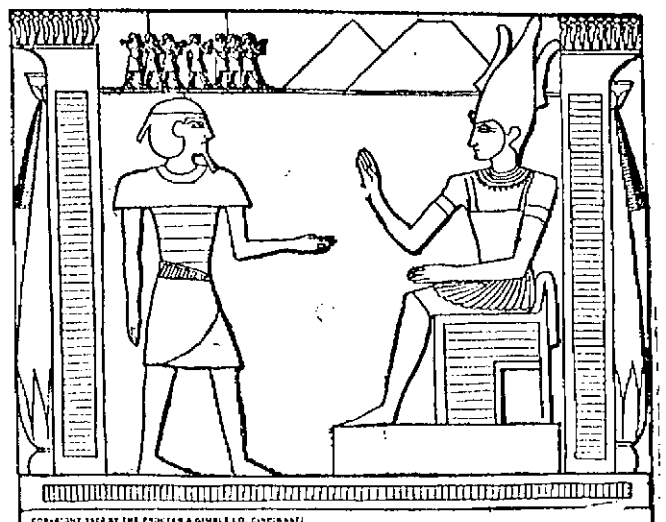
TO BE HELD AT NORTH COMMON TOMORROW NIGHT.

The second of the municipal band concerts will be held tomorrow evening on the North common. The concert will be given by the Lowell Cadet band and the program is as follows:

March—St. John's Commandery ..... Terror
Overture—Lustspiel ..... Nela Bela
Sand Clog (a) Rag-Time Pete, Laurendeau
March (b)—Pickaninnies on Parade, Barnard
Mazurka—Dolores ..... Voelker
Selection—A Cluster of Pearls ..... Benbix
Soldiers in the Park (a) ..... Monckton
The Blue and Gray (b) ..... Chattaway
Waltz—My Old Kentucky Home, Herimon
Medley—Sunny Tennessee ..... Bontyer
Dance—Campers' Frolic ..... Omer
(Dedicated to the Omer Ballana club)
Finale—Good Night ..... Holyman
John J. Hanlon, leader.

LAKEVIEW THEATRE

Raymon Moore's vaudeville stars opened a week's engagement here yesterday, playing to large audiences both afternoon and evening. Raynes and Redmond opened the entertainment with a humorous sketch, followed by Miss Marion Sawtelle, a charming character singer and dancer. The two Luciers made a big hit in their musical sketch, and will doubtless become so well known as the four members of the same family who were here last week. The intricate walking act of Mr. Lucier caused much merriment. Raymon Moore was given a warm welcome when he appeared. He sang for his introductory song, "I Wonder If She Loves Me Still," and for encores he gave "By the Sad Sea Waves," "Lucky Jim," and "She's Bound With a Golden Chain," the last named a new composition. He sang in good voice, and was warmly applauded, but undoubtedly many were disappointed at his not giving at least one verse of "Sweet Marie." The song which made him famous. The Luciers closed the show with a clever comedy horizontal bar act. Two performances are to be given daily during the remainder of the week.



AS CHEOPS SAW IT.

"THAT is an enormous pyramid you are building," said the visitor at Egypt's court; "but it seems a purposeless kind of structure. What is it for?" "When the top stone is laid," replied Cheops quietly, "you will see the point."

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TAMMANY ACTS

Nomination of Bryan and Stevenson Indorsed

Strong Plank Against Expansion Was Adopted—Great Meeting of the General Committee

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 24.—The Tammany Hall general committee at a meeting held in the wigwam tonight adopted a series of resolutions moved by Richard Croker. After indorsing the nomination of Bryan and Stevenson, and declaring loyalty to democratic principles the resolutions say in part:

"Tammany Hall believes in that character of territorial expansion which was favored by the father of democracy, not expansion by the shedding of American blood on soil where the constitution can never follow the flag, but in that which has added to the glory and prosperity of our union; not in that which is to the union a source of disgrace and disaster.

"The republican party, while professing a desire to carry freedom to distant strangers of strange habits and of uncertain civilization, is satisfied to leave American citizens on American soil in bondage to the trusts and monopolies begotten of republican legislation, for that is nothing less than a condition of slavery which fetters individual energy and gives to the favored few the fruits resulting from the labor of the many.

"Inspired by its forbidden alliance with the British empire, the republican administration has reached out for colonial dependencies, the control of which means the last step in the direction of imperialism and military government by the United States. That accomplished, there will be nothing but name and location to distinguish the American government from the monarchies of Europe. The future of America's young manhood is limited because of the republican principle to enter military service on distant fields of doubtful glory or to a lifetime of useless struggle against the killing competition of trusts and monopoly."

The resolutions contain no mention of the silver question.

RECORD BROKEN

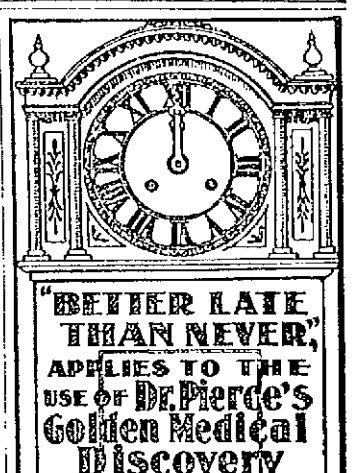
AT THE GRAND CIRCUIT RACES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, O., July 24.—The five thousand people who attended the Grand circuit races on the opening day saw one record smashed, and fast time in all the other events. The great race of the day was the 2.05 trot in which several of the fastest stallions started. Owing to John Nolan's performance at Detroit, last week, he was a hot favorite. In the first heat Tommy Britton had the pole and John Nolan and Cresceus were fighting for place. At the half Nolan broke badly going back to the rear. Gratton Boy was sent after Cresceus and the Irish was a hot one, Cresceus going under the wire in 2.07½. In the next heat Cresceus led all the way round, making the first quarter in 39½, the half in 1.02½, the three-quarters in 1.31 and the mile in 2.06¾. Nolan got down to steady work in the second heat and he covered the last half in 1.02½, but he was too far behind to overtake and pass the leader. In this race Cresceus went the two fastest miles ever trotted by a stallion and he made the fastest mile by a stallion in two years.

In the 2.11 pace Clinton R. was a hot favorite after Hal McKwen had been drawn. He won the first two heats easily and was leading in the third until within three yards of the wire, when White Rose went to the front and won under the whip. The fourth and fifth heats were repetitions of the third White Rose beating Clinton R. by a nose in a driving finish.

Allan was the favorite at even money for the field in the 2.16 trot, but in the first heat Allan made a bad break and was beaten by Chain Shot. In the second and third Cornelia Bell outstepped the field and won after hard finishes with Chain Shot and Arch W. Senator K. took the fourth heat by a great burst of speed, but Cornelia Bell took the fifth after a brush with Allan and Senator K. under the whip.



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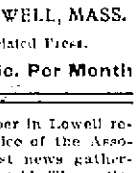
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AN INFANTS' HOSPITAL.

Some day, probably in the far away future, when Lowell will have established a reputation for having clean and healthy streets, when the city will have a model government, when we shall have a city hospital and a free system of public baths, when we shall have discovered a means of getting a dollar's worth for every dollar expended, when somebody will have authority to see that new streets be laid out in a regular way so that our streets may not intersect at all kinds of angles—when all these things have been accomplished and when Supt. Cheney occupies a quiet corner in one of our public cemeteries, then we shall probably have an infants' hospital.

We have at present a Day Nursery, a splendid institution in its way, but it does not serve the precise purpose of an infants' hospital. By an infants' hospital we mean an institution that will as far as possible provide a means of saving the lives of the children that would otherwise die in hot weather.

Suppose we had had such an hospital during the past week. The mothers whose infants were suffering from cholera infantum or some other disease incident to hot weather would have taken their babes there for treatment.

There would be ample opportunities for keeping them in the open air without being broiled in the heat of the sun. There would be no sour milk there to poison the infants for in the majority of cases this is what kills the little waifs who die of cholera infantum. The mothers would not admit this, they will tell you they tasted the milk and found it all right before feeding it to their babies; but it is impossible to tell by the taste just when milk has undergone a change that will render it unfit for babies.

In many cases where the parents have no ice the infants get milk that has changed though it may not be quite sour. It is sour enough to set an infant vomiting and to disturb its bowels. For this reason where the babies are not nursed by the mothers preference can probably be given to those foods such as malted milk and others that can be prepared without cow's milk. These may not always agree with the infants, but they are to be preferred to milk of doubtful freshness.

An hospital for infants could save about 25 lives a week when the weather is very hot. There is no other humane institution that can save as many lives at so moderate a cost. But it would require to be conducted on a liberal scale.

Mothers would require to be with their children. It might serve fairly well to keep the babies during the day and let them be taken to their homes at night, providing the instructions given for their safety should be strictly followed.

In the Day Nursery, the youngest children are as healthy as the older and under the doctor's care children are kept in good health that would otherwise fall victims perhaps to fatal illness. It seems that in medical and humane institutions, too little attention has been given to this matter of saving the babies. The essentials necessary are very simple; fresh air, pure food, and protection from intense heat, together with strict cleanliness are the remedies that if properly applied will save the babies that die like flies in every city of the United States during hot weather. Some will say that the fittest survive, meaning that those that die would die anyhow, but this is not the case. Most of the children that have died from the heat could have been saved by proper care and treatment. An institution that would save from fifty to one hundred children in one summer would be well worth public support but the parents of the sick would gladly pay well for any remedy or treatment that would save the lives of their little ones. This idea is given to the charitably inclined as we know we have but to make the suggestion to have some wealthy resident draw up his last will and testament bequeathing $10,000 or perhaps five times the amount to be used in perpetuity for an infants' hospital.

LET 'EM LOOSE.

The Boston Record in the following indicates what a desire there is among the U. S. generals to lead our forces against the Boxers:

"The army officers are all up on the ears over going to China. Gen. Chaffee, who has been assigned to chief command, is only a colonel in the regulars, and is outranked there by Gen. Sumner, who has been ordered out as his subordinate. Sumner was a first lieutenant of the regulars when Chaffee entered them as a private. Then comes Gen. Leonard Wood. He wants to go to China. If he did, he would outrank Chaffee and all the rest of them, and yet he is only a regular captain and a captain doctor at that. Then Joe Wheeler wants to go. He is only a brigadier, though while Wood was a little boy at school down on Cape Cod, he was a lieutenant-general commanding great armies on the rebel side, and if there is anything an army officer will fight about, it is precedence and rank!"

The attorney-general of Missouri will move to abolish the charters of the street car companies of St. Louis and there is some prospect that he will be successful for the reason that all the people of the city are opposed to the extortion and mismanagement of the traction trust. It is time that some of the usurpers of public rights should be taught a lesson that will make an impression on others as well as on themselves.—Cedar Rapids Gazette.

That is the way to get at the root of the trouble. Let the charters be annulled and then start a municipal car service on the same lines.

It is quite amusing what an amount of hog wash the republican press is pouring out upon William Jennings Bryan these times. He is painted in the most ridiculous guises the writers can conceive but these false characterizations do not affect Bryan and there is a sufficient number of voters in this country today who cannot be imposed upon by the republican mud-slingers who have taken upon themselves the task of defeating him.

Tonight the agent of the Lowell Bleachery will appear before the city council to remonstrate against the purchase of certain land as an addition to the site of the Butler school. There is good ground for objection because of the size of the lot and the price but that is not an argument in favor of buying an equally large lot from the Lowell Bleachery.

That is the proper demand Secretary Hay makes of Minister Wu. The despatch concerning Conger may be misleading but Minister Wu says it is all right. If so, then Conger is alive. Why not have him conveyed to the American vessels?

The Boers do not seem to be losing courage, when President Kruger can oppose Roberts and when General De Wet can cut the British lines and capture a company of Highlanders together with a train.

While the recruiting offices are open and a standing offer of $13 a month for belting the Chinese Boxers on their own soil, it is foolishness to be lambasting Chinese laundrymen free of cost.

The haste with which Russia opened fire on China gives additional force to the claim that Russia had something to do with precipitating the present trouble.

It seems now that the great loss of life among the Americans at Tien-Tsin was due to a mistake. Somebody blundered and the men at the guns paid as usual with their lives.

Boss Croker will fling out a democratic flag for every republican one put out in New York during this campaign. Hurrah for Croker!

Rough Rider clubs are being organized for Roosevelt. There is more enthusiasm for him than for McKinley.

COMMUNICATION

AFTERNOON BAND CONCERT.

Editor Sun: It seems rather strange to me that the municipal band concert which is to be held at Fort Hill park next Sunday afternoon, should not be held in the evening instead. It is doubtful if a band concert in the afternoon will attract many people to the park, on account of the heat. Hundreds of people who would go to hear the concert in the cool of the evening will stay away on this account, for there are so many cases of prostration from the heat that one would rather miss the concert than run any risks.

If this concert should be given in the evening there would be no fear of the strong rays of the sun.

BELATEDER.

SWIMMING IN THE RIVER.

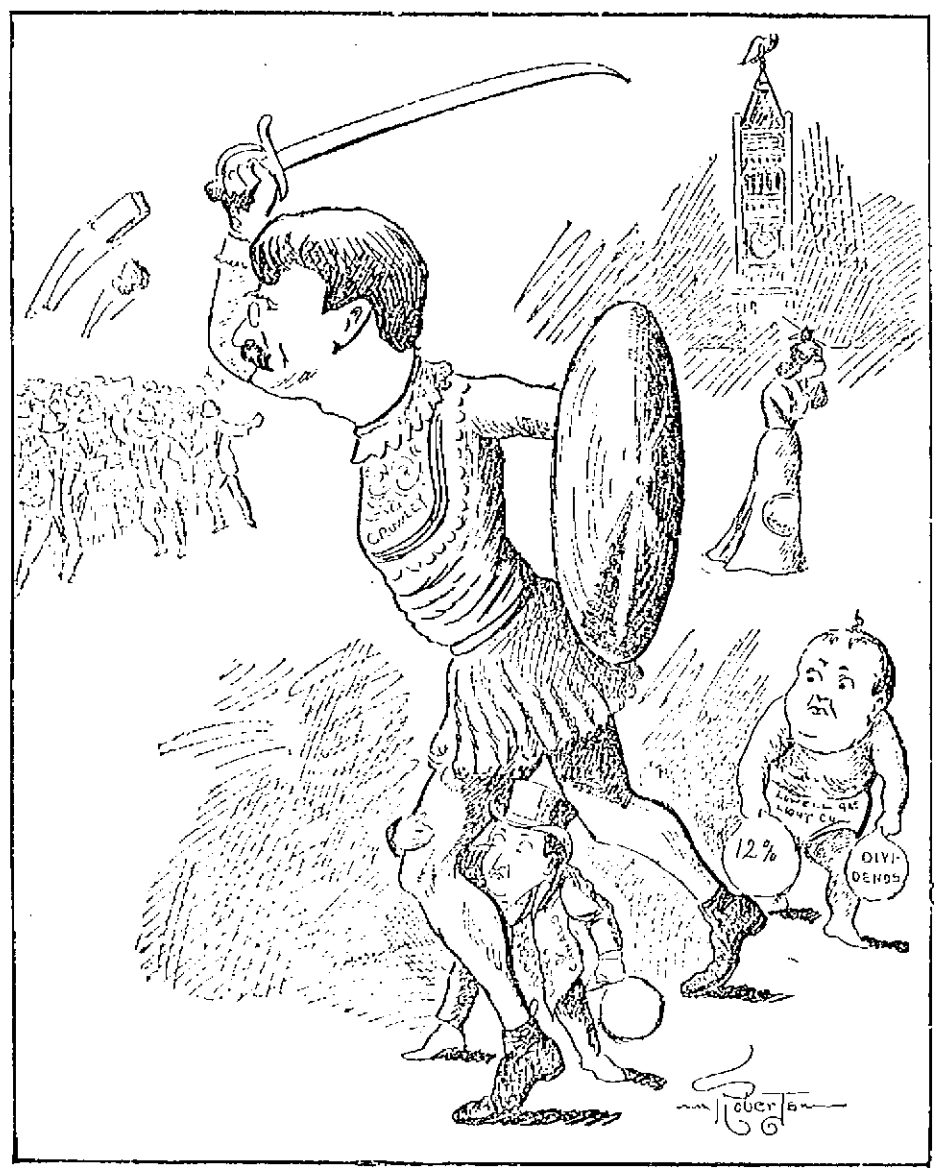
Editor Sun: A number of people is complaining of boys who go swimming in the canals and rivers. I do not see why there should be any complaint in this direction. There are a good many of these boys whose parents cannot afford to send them to the beach and they derive as much pleasure from a swim in the river as do the ones who are complaining at the seaside.

I do not believe that these boys ought to be stopped for what pleasure they derive from their swimming as long as there are no public baths. If there were public baths in this city then the people could have some reason to complain.

A MOTHER.

CAR MISSING.

The car containing the two-duct pipe for the electric light conduit on Market street has gone astray, and if not located by Monday, work will be temporarily abandoned. Yesterday advices indicated that it might be in South Framingham.



A LOYAL DEFENDER.

If Mayor Crowley did nothing else this year, he certainly distinguished himself by his vigorous defence of the Locks & Canals Co., the mill corporations, and the Lowell Gas Light Co., against the rights and interests of the common people. Now is it not time he did something for the democratic party? He says "I am a democrat," but why does he not allow the democratic board of police to elect a democratic superintendent of police, a democratic deputy, democratic inspectors, court officers, etc.? You owe the democratic party something more than a few rum licenses, Mr. Mayor.

SOME CYCLE NEWS

Hamilton, Keegan, Carni and Ingraham

TO RIDE IN A FOUR CORNERED RACE

At the Next Meet in This City

The race of the season will be pulled off at the next race meet of the Spindle City Wheelmen. It will be a four-cornered race between James P. Ingraham, ex-champion of New England; Royal A. Carni, champion rider of the Worcester district; and Claude Hamilton and Patrick Keegan, the two local cracker-jacks.

This race will be for blood and to decide who is the faster man. The men will start an eighth of a mile apart, and as soon as one man is caught by one of his opponents he will drop out of the race. The winner will be the man who does away with his three opponents.

There is much talk around the city now over this race, and the two local riders are picked as being able to give the two out of town boys a hard tussle for the prize. It is thought by many that the race will finally dwindle down to Keegan and Hamilton on account of the track being a horse track, for Ingraham and Carni can do better on a cement or board track. Many pick out Hamilton as a winner, while Keegan's friends are willing to wager their last dollar on Pat.

It would be very hard at this early date to say which of the four men will land first, but it is understood that the men are going to do extra training and that when the time comes all four of them will be in the pink of condition. This race is to be inspired, and will show up the true speed of the riders, and will give each man an equal chance. None of them can complain about pace being too fast or too slow, for each man will have to get out and plug as he never plugged before.

O'Brien and McIntosh make a hot tandem team, and they now compose the leading tandem team of the city. They only started riding together this year, and in two races entered they took a second and a third prize. McIntosh stated the night he received the bad fall at the fair grounds, that he was going to retire from the track, but he has changed his mind since then. McIntosh is too good a tandem rider to give up the game, and he has a number of prizes to win before he quits.

It has been asked by many people who are following the racing game while Claude Hamilton and Pat Keegan do not double up and ride together in tandem races. No doubt they would make a hot pair, as both of them have plenty of speed, and they could have plenty of time to train. It is much harder to ride with a strange rider on a tandem than to ride with a man whom one is used to. This team ought to be able to give the best teams in New England a rub.

The condition of the streets in this city for cycling is not bad and it is a wonder that more cyclists are not hurt. It is certainly dangerous for a rider to go through a dark street at night, for he does not know what minute he will run up against a catch basin that is a foot out of the ground, or that he will run into rocks, old tin cans or some other old rubbish. Something ought to be done in regard to people throwing rubbish into the middle of the road. It is equally dangerous for horses, for if a horse got cut by a sharp tin can or rock, or even run up against a catch basin that is sticking out of the ground, it would be apt to lay him up for a number of weeks.

The question that is now puzzling the cyclists who have occasion to go over Bridge street, is, have they any right to ride on the cycle path on either side of the street? It would seem that it was made for the vehicles and heavy wagons to run on, for nearly every wagon that goes over this street has two of the wheels in the cycle path, and if a rider is going along the street he has to turn out for the wagon. If he asks the driver to turn out the man laughs at him, and tells the rider to turn out himself. Some law ought to be passed giving the cyclists the right of way on all cycle paths, for until then the riders of vehicles going over this street will continue to run their carriages along the path.

CRISP GOSSIP

A certain young man in this city who does not work over a mile from Merrimack Square engaged a horse the other Saturday evening from one of the local stable keepers. He intended to make a visit down the river to take a lady friend of his for a drive. He found out Saturday evening to his utter disgust that he would have to work the following day, so this put an end to his bright thoughts of a Sunday afternoon drive. A chum of his dropped into the store during Saturday afternoon, and after talking the matter over, decided to take the horse the next day. The second young man took the horse and carriage and went out to Lakeview in the afternoon. Toward the latter part of the afternoon the horse acted very queerly and would at times stop and nothing could make him move until he got ready. The young man who was driving the horse was near Lakeview at the time and brought him to one of the stables and had him put up until he got a veterinary surgeon. When the doctor arrived it was found that the horse was deranged and was trying to dash his brains out against the sides of the stall. The doctor gave the horse some medicine and left some directions for the stable keeper to follow. Sometime during the night the horse disappeared and no trace of him could be found. He was discovered a couple of days later in a swamp, and was stark mad. The only thing that could be done then was to shoot the animal and end his misery. The young man who hired the horse at first is now thanking his lucky stars for the close shave that he had. For if he had got off from work that Sunday he would have been down around Haverhill, and he would have been in a nice predicament with a young lady and a horse that evidently had been overcome by the heat.

RAILROAD DEAL

Involving the Lowell and Suburban Road

PROPOSITION TO THE STOCKHOLDERS

Mass. Electric Wants South Shore Roads

A Boston special says:

"At the special meeting of the stockholders of the Massachusetts Electric companies to be held on July 30, in addition to approving the purchase of the South Shore and Boston Street Railway company and increasing the capital stock by 6500 shares of preferred and 5175 shares of common stock for that purpose, the stockholders will be asked to approve the purchase of the Lowell & Suburban and the issuance of a sufficient amount of Massachusetts Electric companies' stock in payment therefor.

"At the time of the formation of the Massachusetts Electric companies, an effort was made to purchase the Lowell & Suburban at $70 per share, but stockholders would not agree to a sale and the road was leased on an 8 per cent. basis.

"A majority of the stockholders have now agreed to sell their stock, after seeing the Massachusetts Electric company's successful operation for nearly a year and the stock will be taken over if the Electric company's stockholders confirm the purchase on the basis of ⅔ shares of preferred and 1 1-2 shares of common stock (selling in the market for $155.50) for each share of the Lowell & Suburban stock. The Lowell & Suburban has 10,000 shares of stock and the exchange for Massachusetts Electric company's stock would call for the issuance of 20,000 additional shares of preferred and 15,000 shares of common.

"The whole combination of companies in the Massachusetts Electric companies will be strengthened by making the Lowell and Suburban an integral part of the system. Two shares of preferred stock will give Lowell stockholders the same interest return as under the lease and the surplus earnings of the Lowell company will fully care for the prospective dividends on the common stock.

"At the special meeting on July 30, the stockholders will be asked to amend the declaration of trust by changing the dates for the payment of semi-annual dividends on the preferred shares from the first days of June and December to the first days of January and July in each year."

NO CHANGES MADE.

In most of the Catholic dioceses in New England decrees have been issued directing that hereafter all marriages must be at a nuptial mass except under certain conditions which the bishops have made known to the priests. In Boston diocese the order has not been promulgated and it is not likely that it will be. The church law gives the bishops the right to regulate church ceremonies to suit the needs of the diocese and this new rule regarding marriages is purely a local matter with each diocese in which it is practiced.

At Holy Cross cathedral Father Monahan said that no such move had been contemplated, but that it was within the province of the head of the diocese to institute it if he so desired.

LABOR NEWS

The Painters' union has recently got out a new working card and it went into effect yesterday. It met with general approval and will be of some importance in local painting circles.

At the regular meeting of the Loom Fixers' union in Welles hall last evening three candidates were initiated and two propositions were received. Other matters of routine business were disposed of.

The regular meeting of the Printing Pressmen's union was held in Mule Spinners' hall last evening.

A short meeting of the Print Cloth Workers was held last evening. Routine business only was transacted.

The Leather Workers' union, No. 7061, A. F. of L., held a largely attended meeting last night, and was addressed by Bro. Barrett, of the Firemen's union. They voted to take part in the Labor Day demonstration and from a canvass of the members of the union they expect to turn out its full membership.

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A handsome collection of fine worsteds, in checks and stripes, light and dark colors, elegant trousers, good enough for any man to wear,

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All wool light striped cassimere, very stylish pattern, well made and trimmed, and extremely cheap at the price.

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From Yesterday's Late Editions.

ALL CLAIMS

Except Those Arising From The Attack On Tien Tsin

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The state department makes public the following text of an edict delivered today by Minister Wu to Secretary Hay. This is the edict referred to by United States Consul Fowler at Che-Foo in his message received here yesterday:

An imperial edict issued on the first day of the sixth moon, July 17, transmitted by the viceroy Liu Kun Yih on the 20th of July and received by Minister Wu on the 21st day of July at 7 o'clock.

The present conflict between China and the foreign powers had its origin in the long-standing antagonism between the people and Christian missions. The subsequent fame of the Taku fort precipitated the meeting of force with force. The imperial government having due regard to the appearance of international intercourse still refused to go so far as to interrupt the existing relations. We have repeatedly issued decrees providing for the protection, of the foreign lgations and also commanded the provincial authorities to protect missionaries. Inasmuch as there is still no cessation in the employment of force, foreign merchants and subjects residing in China, who form a numerous body in the country should be protected without distinction. We hereby command all the Tartar generals, governors-general and governors of the provinces to look after the foreign merchants and missionaries living in the open forts, prefects' departments and districts under their respective jurisdiction, and to afford them due protection in accordance with treaty stipulations without fail. Last month, we heard with profound astonishment and regret of the killing of the chancellor of the Japanese legation, Mr. Akira, and the same fate befell the German minister shortly afterward. The violent removal of the German minister whose residence at the capital was necessary to the transaction of business between the two countries, affected us deeply. It is the duty of the authorities concerned to cause stringent orders for the speedy arrest and punishment of the murderers to be carried out. Since the commencement of the attack in Tien-Tsin, there are foreign subjects and missionaries who have on account of local disturbances suffered death or loss of property through no fault of their own. We hereby command the governor of Pekin and the viceroy of Chi Li to cause investigations to be made by their respective subordinates of all such claims except those arising directly from the attack, with a view to their ultimate settlement. Moreover, local outlaws and rebellious subjects have of late given themselves up to burning, killing, plundering to the great disquiet of our local subjects. This is an utter defiance of law. We hereby command the said governors-general, governors and commanders of our forces to investigate the situation and take such measures for the punishment of the offenders and restoratio of order as the necessities of the case demand. We hereby command this, our general edict to be made known for the information of all whom it may concern. Respect this.

A significant statement in the above edict is noted in that passage which directs an investigation of all claims "except those arising directly from the a view to their ultimate settlement."

This appears to make plain that the Chinese will settle claims for actual losses, but it has now formally decreed an exception of those claims arising directly from the attack on Tien-Tsin. It seems to indicate hat Chinese government holds that the attack on Tien-Tsin was unwarranted.

IMPERIAL EDICT GIVEN OUT TODAY

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The state department was the center of interest in the Chinese situation today. Secretary Hay was at his desk by 9 o'clock and for an hour was busily engaged with a matter of such importance that he declined to be interrupted by any one.

About 10.15 o'clock the Chinese minister arrived and was with the secretary for some time. On the departure of the minister, the department gave out the imperial edict of the Chinese government, the substance of which had previously been made known.

The state department has received a deluge of despatches from all quarters of the globe relating to the Conger message. These show the attitude of foreign governments. Without exception the official view taken by all foreign offices is that the despatch is not genuine and does not afford a basis for action. This incredulity is also shared by United States Consul General Goodnow at Shanghai, who has communicated to the state department his disbelief in the authenticity of the message. The text of the several messages is not mad public, as they are inconclusive and do not add anything in the way of definite news at Pekin the entire tenor being one of doubt and suspicion.

The official doubts are based on various theories. One of them is that the deception was practiced by the Tsung-Li-Yamen itself. Still another is that it emanated from a high Chinese official—a man holding a position like that of Sheng or Prine Tuan, the latter being at the head of the anti-foreign element, and at las accounts connected with the Tsung-Li-Yamen.

Nothwithstanding this flood of doubt from foreign official quarters, the state department has not varied its position as to the authenticity of the message, Secretary Hay's position now being as it always has been, that there is every probability of the genuineness of the message, although always a possibility that fraud may have been perpetrated. But as against this possibility, Mr. Hay feels that there is absolutely no motive for the perpetration of such a monstrous deception. The Washington government is unshaken, therefore, in its position on the message, while the rest of the world has made it known to this government that the message is not accepted as coming from Conger on the 15th.

Concerning the proposition of mediation, made to the United States by China the state department was not prepared today to make any statement. It is surmised that Mr. Hay was engaged in considering the government's answer which probably would be delivered to Minister Wu later, but no statement as to the course of procedure could be obtained in any official quarter. As communication will be required between Washington and president it is hardly likely that the answer will be forthcoming at once. Both the state department and Chinese officials took occasion early in the day, to deny a report that plans were on foot toward the delivery of Minister Conger by the Chinese authorities to Admiral Remey at Tien-Tsin.

There is reason to believe that the government is again using every effort to secure communication with Minister Conger and this time to get an answer from our minister which will be so conclusive as to remove any shadow of doubt. In this connection it was reported today that Minister Wu sent another cipher cablegram to Minister Conger, but there is a strong disinclination in official quarters to discuss the various steps being taken, while they are still in an inconclusive form.

THE MINISTERS ARE WELL

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 23.—The American Board of foreign missions today received a cable message from Rev. H. B. Potter, dated Che Foo. Rev. Mr. Potter says: "Governor Yulan wires July 18: Ministers all well." This date is the same as that upon which the Conger message is supposed to have been sent from Pekin.

GERMAN FORCE HAS BEEN REDUCED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, July 23.—A despatch from Taku, dated Friday July 20, says the German force at Tien-Tsin has been reduced to 300 men.

BRITISH REPULSED THE CHINAMEN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 23—Two encounters are reported to have taken place between British and Chinese forces near Wei-Hai-Wei. The latter, I is reported, were repulsed after a stubborn encounter. No dates are given. M. Kratizki, engineer of the Eastern Chinese railway, telegraphing from Algatchi in the Trans-Baikal territory, under dates of Friday, July 20, reports the occupation of Challar by Chinese troops. The Russians, according to this despatch, continued to concentrate at Charbin.

1500 MILES

RIDDEN BY WOMAN WHO BROKE ALL RECORDS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Mrs. Jane Lindsay who began a 1500 mile bicycle ride last Monday over the Merrick road, Long Island, finished her task at 2.25 this morning, after having broken all long distance records for women. She made the 1500 miles in 161 hours and 40 minutes.

MORRISON CASE POSTPONED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, Mass., July 23.—Edward P. Morrison of Brighton, brakeman on the Boston & Albany railroad, was in police court today, charged with manslaughter in causing the death of Henry F. Layden of Worcester, Saturday night. Layden came from Boston on the Foresters 'excursion. During a row after the train had arrived here, Morrison struck Layden and knocked him down. Layden's head hit some concrete floor, causing a fracture of the skull and the victim died Sunday. Morrison's defence is that Layden was drunk and that he and several companions made trouble on the train all the way from Boston. At Worcester it was necessary to put them off the train and it is claimed that the blow was struck while Morrison was performing his duty.

In court this morning the case went over until Wednesday.

INSTANTLY KILLED

PROMINENT LYNN MAN FELL THREE STORIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., July 23.—Michael Lynch, a prominent republican of ward five, was fatally injured today at the Hurley block, Monroe street. He was at work in the third story of the building and fell down the elevator well to the basement, striking on his head. Death was instantaneous.

NO RIGHT TO UGLINESS.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly, and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation, or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good looking charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cts. at Goodale's Drug Store, Fiske's Block, 217 Central street.

A MOB REPULSED

While Attempting to Break Into a Jail

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., July 23.—A mob of one hundred men attacked the jail at 10 o'clock today in an effort to lynch Elijah Clark, colored, who is locked up charged with assaulting a 13-year-old white girl.

The mob was repulsed by the guards and after its repulse the mob re-formed for a second attack.

FRED ALLEN ARRESTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 23.—Frederick Allen, alias James Murray, claiming Providence, R. I., as his home, was arrested today by headquarters inspectors as a suspicious character. When searched a bunch of the finest make of skeleton keys was found in his pockets. He was questioned but refused to give any information. He was photographed and his pictures will be sent broadcast for information.

PORTO RICAN TEACHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., July 23.—The first of the Porto Rican teachers to arrive at Harvard is Senor Eduardo Newmann, who came today from New York. About half a dozen others who arrived on the transport McPherson, have yet to journey to Cambridge, but it is not known whether they will be received at Harvard.

HIS NAME FAMOUS.

Charles F. Keyes, the well known auctioneer, is gaining fame everywhere. Last week he received a flattering offer to go to Albany, N. Y., to do a week's work auctioning, but he was obliged to decline the offer on account of the vast amount of business that he has on hand in this city. It is not surprising Charley is wanted outside of the state for there are few auctioneers in the business that excel him.

WARRANT FOR POLICEMAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., July 23.—Police Captain E. H. Boecklin will apply this afternoon to Judge Bosworth of the police court for a warrant for the arrest of Park Policeman Arthur J. Clary who last night shot and dangerously wounded Thomas McGrath in Forest Park, as the latter was running away to avoid arrest on a trivial charge. McGrath is in the Springfield hospital with a bullet in his body, one of the five fired at him by Park Police Clary. It is not thought his wound will prove fatal. Clary has been suspended by the park commissioners.

MACHINE STOLEN

FROM MRS. KELLEY IN GORHAM STREET.

Mrs. Kelly of 30 Gorham street complains at the police station that her sewing machine was stolen from her house by a sewing machine agent. It seems that she let an agent take her machine from her house for the purpose of making some small repairs on it. The cost was to be trifling. Saturday the agent returned with the machine and also with a bill that staggered Mrs. Kelley. The machine was taken from the wagon and placed in Mrs. Kelley's house, and then an argument arose over the bill. Mrs. Kelley claims that the agent was intoxicated and when he demanded $2.65 as the cost of repairs she refused to give it to him. She finally decided to go to Phelan's drug store, which is nearby, and telephone to the machine company's office at which it was repaired, and learn if the bill presented by the agent did not exceed what it rightfully should be. While she was gone the agent was to remain in the house, which he agreed to do, but to make sure all the doors were locked. Mrs. Kelley went to the store and telephoned, and was informed that another man would be sent to the house immediately and the difficulty would be ironed out. This was satisfactory to Mrs. Kelley and she returned to the house.

When she reached the house she found the front window opened and on going in found that the machine and agent had both disappeared. She was satisfied he took the machine off with him, gaining leave from the house by the window. Mrs. Kelley came to the police station immediately and on the strength of her statement a warrant was issued for the agent's arrest for larceny.

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FATHER'S CRIME

He Tried to Murder His Family

He Ended His Own Life by Shooting—He Set the House on Fire While His Wife Slept

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WALLINGFORD, Conn., July 23.—In a supposed fit of despondency, Adolph F. Rokniti, aged 20, not only ended his own life early this morning by shooting, but also attempted to end the lives of his family, consisting of a wife and two young children by setting fire to their house at 268 Ivy street.

He started the fire in the basement of the house, Mrs. Rokniti was awakened barely in time to escape with her children. The house was completely gutted before the flames were subdued. Rokniti's badly burned remains were found in the ruins. A wound in the head and a revolver by his side told the story of the suicide. He presumably set the house afire and then sent the bullet into his head. Foreclosure papers had been served on Rokniti Saturday, and he would have been forced to vacate his home today, and it is believed to have been the reason of his despondent act.

PERSONALS

Frank M. Short of the Adams Hardware & Paint Co., will spend a few days among the White Mountains.

Mrs. B. W. Gale and Mrs. M. R. Hill and daughter will spend the next two weeks at Juniper Point and Marblehead.

Miss Lizzie Mangan of this city was visiting friends at Concord, Mass., Saturday.

Misses Lilla Welch and Rena Raymond spent Sunday at Lake Nagog.

Misses Kathryn and Helen Hesen of Concord, Mass., are visiting friends in this city.

Master Harold W. Reed and Misses Ellen M. and Julia C. Reed are enjoying a vacation at Westford.

Mrs. H. W. O. Millington has gone to Cazalor, N. Y., to visit her father, who is located there. She expects to be away all summer.

Miss Myrtle Burbeck, the popular cashier at Burbeck's restaurant, landed three handsome black bass from the Concord river in Billerica Centre Thursday.

Alderman Paige and James A. Ramsay are candidates for inspector, a position under the railroad commissioners made vacant by the death of Alderman Paige's father.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Crosby of Marlborough street has been stopping at the Winslow House, Duxbury beach, during the past week.

Miss Ida Jackson, clerk at M. E. Harris' periodical and jewelry store on New Appleton street, left town early last week for a short vacation to be spent with friends in New York.

Marblehead Neck is the stopping place at present of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark Gilden, and Mrs. Joseph Peabody and family of this city.

Mrs. Alexander Cameron is at Kennebunkport.

Mr. George F. Hill is again enjoying his annual vacation at Kennebunkport beach, where his violin solos in the past have been one of the pleasureable features.

Miss Sadie Gilbride, for some years employed in the inspectors' room at the Lawrence hosiery, has accepted a position with Frost the florist. At noon Saturday as she was about to leave the mill she was presented a handsome bracelet by the employes.

George Schedule has resigned as section hand of the finishing room in the Lawrence hosiery, to enter the office F. D. Russell.

Mr. Horace Beals will spend the coming month at Hampton beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Hale have returned from two weeks at The Wiers.

Rev. C. M. Fisher will spend the next two weeks at Utica, N. H. He will then go to his old home in Provincetown to spend August.

Miss Maria Roberts of the Bartlett school is at Old Orchard, Me., for a part of the vacation.

Miss May L. Galley, has accepted a position as amanuensis to F. W. Coburn, this city.

ANNE LEGGETT BETTER.

Anne Leggett, one of the small-pox patients, will be discharged from the contagious hospital tomorrow morning, according to Dr. Livingston. She has entirely recovered from the small-pox, but is suffering from prostration, a condition which she had when taken sick with small-pox.

PAPER COMPANY SUED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., July 23.—The trustees of Dartmouth College have placed attachments aggregating $275,000 on the property in this state of the International Paper company, that amount being the sum named as damages in a suit brought by the trustees for alleged trespass by the paper company on the college grant in Coos county during the lumbering season of 1898-1899. It is alleged that eighteen million feet of spruce was illegally cut on the college grant at that time.

AMERICAN SHOOTER WON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 23.—Among the prize winners announced today in the shooting for the grand aggregate challenge trophy at the meeting of the National Rifle association at Bisley are the Canadians, McVittie, Lieut. Smith, Lieut. Morse and Lieut. Langstroth, Fleming and Milligan. The first prize in the corporation of the city of London competition, £25, was won by the Canadian McVittie. The American shooter, Axtel, won a prize of a revolver in the grand aggregate.

CROKER A HERO

HE SAVED HIS PARTNER FROM DROWNING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 23.—The story is printed here today that Richard Croker on last Wednesday made a hero of himself and has since kept the matter quiet.

It is related that on the day mentioned the Tammany leader was with a party of guests on Lewis Nixon's yacht on Long Island sound. In the party was Peter F. Meyer, Mr. Croker's partner. Mr. Meyer was leaning well over on the starboard side, when the yacht gave a sudden lurch. The motion was sufficient to cause him to lose his balance. He grasped at one of the iron supports of the awning, but missed it and fell overboard. Mr. Croker was seated well astern, and in a position to command a view of all hands on board. It is said that the moment Meyer plunged over the side Croker was on his feet and had his coat off and the next instant had leaped into the water. As Mr. Croker swam to him, then accompanied him back to the boat, the yacht's headway was stopped and she backed water. Both men were hauled aboard, slightly winded, but neither of them hurt.

CROKER'S PURPOSE

HE WILL DISPLAY A FLAG FOR EVERY ONE PUT OUT BY REPUBLICANS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 23.—For every McKinley and Roosevelt banner or flag that is suspended across Broadway, Richard Croker purposes displaying a similar emblem bearing the pictures or names of the democratic candidates, according to a democratic statement.

Mr. Croker remembers the phenomenal display of American flags made by the republicans four years ago and he attributes McKinley's majority in the city largely to that cause. This year he intends to carry out the patriotic idea as far as possible. To counteract the influence of the large banner which the republican national committee will swing across Twenty-third street, east of Madison avenue, Mr. Croker is having made a gigantic banner which will hang from poles erected on the Twenty-third street side of the Bartholdi Hotel. It will cost $2,520.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 23.—The tenth annual tennis tournament for the Longwood cup was opened on the Longwood courts this forenoon under admirable conditions. The weather was warm, the sky clear, and the wind light from the southward. The courts were in splendid shape and there was evidence of a satisfactory series of games. The drawings for the eastern doubles and the handicap singles will be made tonight. The games in those classes will be begun tomorrow.

BUILDING COLLAPSED

BIG FIRE IN ST. PAUL TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 23.—The St. Paul Cold Storage and Warehouse company's large warehouse on Eagle street was almost entirely destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is estimated at $750,000 with insurance of $550,000. Part of the building collapsed during the fire and the attention of the firemen had to be devoted to preventing the spread of the flames, though fortunately the warehouse was almost alone in the block.



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TO KILL GOEBEL

Witness Says Youtsey Would Pay $100

Others Willing to Offer Similar Sums—Youtsey's Plan for Assassin to Escape

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., July 23.—Spectators were scarce today when the trial was resumed of Caleb Powers, charged with complicity in the Goebel shooting. The prosecution gave notice that they would excuse a half dozen persons summoned as witnesses for that side. Among those excused was Ike Golden, brother of Sergeant F. Wharton Golden.

Lieut. John Ricketts, an officer in the Barbourville militia company, of which John Powers was captain, was the first witness. He went to Frankfort January 25 with the train-load of mountaineers. The men were armed with guns and pistols. Arrived at Frankfort, they took possession of the Agricultural building and stacked their guns.

Witness said each morning a crowd of from 300 to 600 mounted men occupied the yard in front of the Legislative building. He saw Youtsey frequently and talked with him. The day before the assassination, Youtsey said Goebel had to be put out of the way and he (Youtsey) had $100 which he would give for that purpose and knew ten or twelve others who would also contribute to such a fund. Youtsey also said Goebel could be killed from the executive building; that the assassin could escape through the basement and never be detected.

ROBBED HIS BOSS

NORTH CHELMSFORD GYPSIES LOST A HORSE.

Pedestrians on their way to Crystal Lake and Falconheight from North Chelmsford have been attracted by a gypsy camp in the woods a short distance from the road, tents, vans, horses, children and the picturesque open fire and boiling pot that go to make up a genuine gypsy camp. The gypsies are a family named Stanley hailing from Fall River who prefer this nomadic life in warm weather to the crowded tenements of Fall River. They trade horses and thus make a livelihood. With the Stanley family up to Saturday was a hired man who did the chores about the camp. On Saturday he disappeared mysteriously, taking with him the best horse, wagon and harness in the Stanley family's collection and he has not been seen since.

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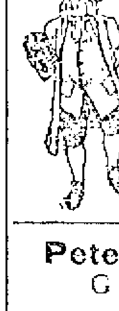
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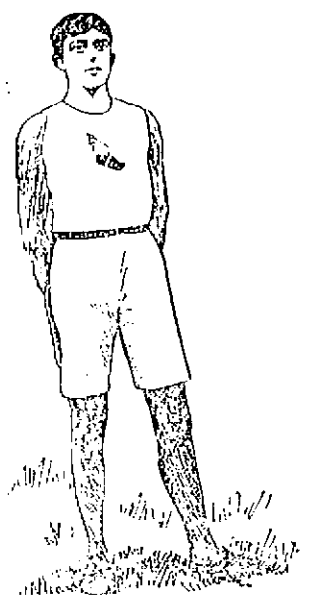
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NEW ERA IN THE GAME OF TENNIS.

Crack Players Preparing For An Unusually Brilliant Season This Summer.

The lawn tennis season is now thoroughly under way, and the tournament experts are in prime condition for the brilliant summer which they anticipate, and it is safe to say that if the English players decide to come to this country this fall, which is not beyond the realm of possibility, they will find the strongest American delegation to meet them that has been turned out in many a year.

Not only are all of the last season cracks preparing for the campaign of the present year, but there are a dozen or two new contestants for those honors, and half a score of the leading veterans of ten years ago are trying their best to get back into harness.

In view of the present condition of affairs, therefore, one may well smile at the suggestion that the interest in lawn tennis is dying out in this country. Novelty seekers who adopted tennis as a fad may have transferred their allegiance to other forms of amusement, but those who have had a strong interest in the game for its own sake are as firmly attached to it as ever.

As a matter of fact, if the truth be told, the game is yet young in this country. It is not more than twenty-five years ago that the game was first played in the United States, and for ten years or so it attracted but little attention.

Suddenly the game came into vogue in America. A great wave of enthusiasm swept over the eastern portion of the country, and for a long time no country residence was complete without its tennis court. At that time everyone played tennis, or, rather, played at it.

A GREAT VOGUE.

This was the time when people devoted their attention to this form of amusement because it was fashionable to do so and not because they really enjoyed it. This mushroom growth, however, soon ran its course. Other things called the attention of those who had played because they must play in order to be in the swim, and people began to see the game played for the sport's own sake.

It was then that their eyes were opened and they saw that there was something more than a fashionable fad in the game of lawn tennis; that a wide gulf existed between them and the experts, and the fact that long training and much patience were requisite to a position in the expert class caused those who had made it a fad to lose their interest in it.

The grass grew high in the tennis courts, and the nets sagged low in disuse.

The Americans are peculiar people, but in one thing they all agree. They fairly jump for joy at the introduction to a new game that will help them to while away an hour. For a while they pitch in with abnormal enthusiasm, but this devotion quickly wears its edge off and it is not long before the pastime is neglected. If the game has recognized merit to support it, it becomes a sport; otherwise it sinks into insignificance. This same distinction between a game and a pastime will probably be witnessed in the game of golf.

A few years ago every well regulated hotel was compelled to have its court. To-day the grounds that they occupied are a portion of the golf course. It is only natural to suppose, therefore, that the days of disenchantment for golf are almost upon us, but when they come it is safe to say that the sport will begin to enjoy the healthy growth and development which can take place only when the hysteria of the faddists have disappeared.

At the present time the fad for lawn tennis flourishes in other parts of the world, while in England and America the game is enjoying a healthy growth. Since the day when the hysterical element of the faddists controlled the games lawn tennis in this country has advanced steadily. Even from the point of view of the expert the game has improved in character from year to year.

It is now many years, however, since the last alteration of any consequence was made in the playing rules of the game, and that change was simply to lower the net to the extent of a few inches.

TENNIS OF TO-DAY.

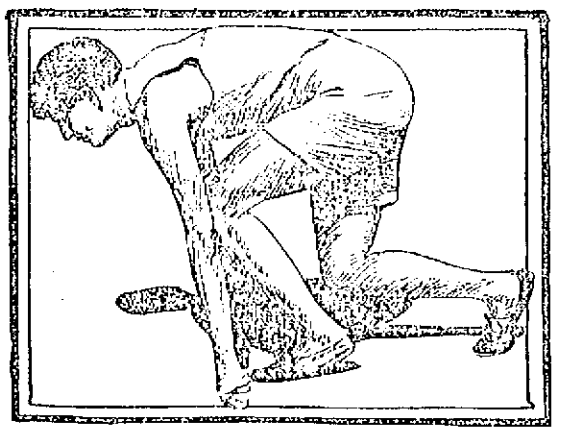
Since that time a few alterations have been made, such as the changing of a few words in certain rules. Such things, however, are scarcely to be considered as changes and yet the skill of the game has been steadily advancing. The tournament play of last season was distinctly higher than that of a few seasons ago, and there is certainly no other game that has improved its character to such an extent under the circumstances that have existed during the past few years in lawn tennis.

Under such conditions as these it is not too much to expect that the present season may possibly mark the advent of a new era in the game. As has been said, all the old men are in direct line for good work, and many of the veterans who once set the record for expert play are doing their best to better those records this summer.

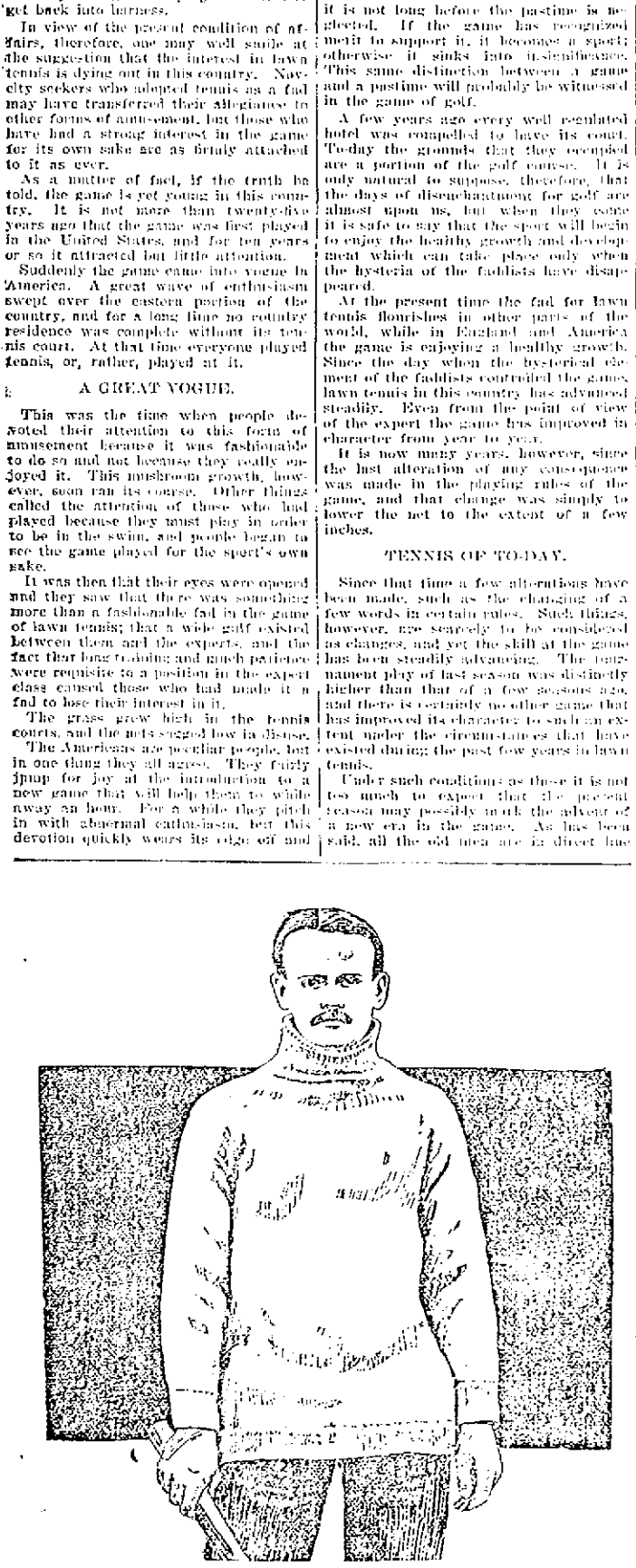
Larned, who broke down in the middle of last season, is out in front of the nets again. Much interest is centered in his form, owing to the fact that no American leader has ever dropped out of the game as he did, and then won back his high place. Another veteran who may be expected to be in the front line this season is Clarence Hobart, who has just returned from a successful foreign campaign extending over two years. Among the other veterans who are playing this season are R. P. Huntington, M. G. Chase, O. S. Campbell, "Bob" Wrenn and Carr B. Neel.

If international matches are to be played this year the conditions require two men in singles and one team in doubles on each side. As things are at present there is little doubt that Davis and Ward would be selected for the latter.

For the singles there will be many men to select from. The first four men in the official rating of last season were Whitman, Davis, Larned and Paret. All four would be candidates for such an honor, while Wright, Ward, Stephens, Huntington, Little and possibly Ware are among the possibilities.



MAXEY LONG, OF COLUMBIA.



ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS TENNIS PLAYERS OF THE SEASON OF 1900.

A BEAUTY TALK BY A FAMOUS BEAUTY.

By Lillie Langtry.

Because a woman is a professional beauty for one generation, it does not necessarily follow that her type would be the admired of the next generation. Our ideals and standards change, and even the most expert connoisseurs differ with each other.

We learn much of the power of governments, of potentates, presidents, monopolies, multimillionaires, Krupp guns, but if you will stop to consider, I think you will remark that the greatest power the world has ever known is that of beauty.

There are many who worship only the purely classical features, and consider none other worthy of admiration, while there is another and possibly equally large class of men that prefer a mirthful nose, a mouth for love and a face too oval to be of Greek outline.

It is really remarkable how the style of beauty changes; how one type succeeds another; how our ideas are shattered from time to time. The Greeks delighted in beauty of form, and to-day the French are following in their footsteps, for with them a symmetrical figure ranks highest.

A woman need not necessarily be of aristocratic descent to be a professional beauty, for some of the most beautiful women the world has seen have come from the ranks of the people. Aristocracy does not by any means guarantee beauty. In fact, it seems in many instances to deny it. Talk is not to deny that culture refines and enlivens the physical as well as the spiritual being, for it is a truth beyond denial that the richest, most perfect beauty is found in women whose lives have been surrounded and cared by comfort. There are many "lovely peasant maids" for poets to fancy into rhyme, but the artist will find large flaws in their beauty, for it cannot but happen that coarse food and hard work, unrelieved by gentle care and refined surroundings and occupations, will prove hostile to velvet skins, soft features and dainty hands and feet.

It is a fact that with the exception of a few actresses nearly all the professional beauties of England and the Continent have been and are women of noble birth. The English woman of the upper rank is really too athletic for exceeding beauty. She rides and walks too much, and her tennis exercise is too great to allow her to obtain a very rich appearance; for woman's beauty and strength can rarely be combined. Pure beauty is calm, tender and gentle.

The title of "professional beauty," although a much coveted position to attain, is not always a pleasant or desirable one to possess.

A professional beauty is the cynosure of all eyes. Her every action is commented on and criticised, every little act of her life is immediately given wide publicity in the newspapers, and she cannot "go out," receive or do anything without being commented upon and approved or disapproved by the world at large. She is looked upon to a certain degree to set the fashions, and of course she invariably lives far beyond her means. She is extremely unpopular as a rule among women, for her beauty excites the envy and sharpens the slanderous tongues of her less gifted sisters. She is usually a good woman, but nevertheless her reputation may suffer.

Perfect beauty is, to my mind, largely a matter of health. A woman who is not in good physical condition cannot look attractive. One of the most beautiful features about a woman is her complexion, and a good complexion is impossible unless the organs of the body are in perfect working order. I have found that the best way to keep in good health and to keep the complexion clear is to rise early and take long walks before breakfast. It is also good to bathe at least twice a day and to take massage treatment twice a week. This method keeps the pores open, the blood circulates freely, and the ruddy hue of health is then in the cheeks.

Many women ruin their health by tight lacing. It is pure vanity and a very foolish vanity. A small waist is beautiful, but a tight waist is hideously ugly. The effort is always apparent, and the woman is thus benefitted and rendered ridiculous by her own foolishness. Men do not care particularly for small waists. It is not therefore a sign of beauty. But a woman with large hips and full bust will always appear to have a slender waist whether she really has or not. That, being natural, is truly beautiful.

Women, it is proof, have been paying more and more attention to the physical laws of health, and statistics are actually produced on the authority of makers of articles of feminine attire, to prove that the average bust of to-day excels her predecessor of twenty years ago by an inch in height and in bust measure, while her hands and feet have grown smaller. We have all heard of beauty sleep, yet, perhaps, very few of us fully appreciate how important sleep is in attaining perfect beauty. A woman who is anxious to maintain her reputation as a professional beauty, cultivates the best conditions for this. She never sleeps in a room the temperature of which is permitted to fall below sixty degrees. Fancy going directly from a living room, too often heated to seventy-eight or eighty degrees, into one with a temperature of twenty-five or thirty, and then dressing! The surface of the body is chilled, and the internal organs congested.

I am very fond of outdoor exercise. I find it keeps me in better condition than all the medicine in the world. Tennis and bicycling are also beneficial. I used to be very fond of taking long rides on horseback, and, in fact, I am still.

It is rather curious, but none the less true, that there have been no striking beauties among royalty, with perhaps the one exception of the Princess of Wales. This is accounted for by some from the fact that royalty marries and remains in a narrow circle, and so the blood created "blue" is, perhaps, after all, not as rich and capable of producing beauty and loveliness as it might be under other conditions.

Volumes might be written upon the nature and essence of beauty, but we should have to confess, after reading them that they were useless. Beauty is one of the absolute things and can be itself, according to Aristotle, and it is as futile to attempt an analysis of it as to seek a reason for the law of gravity.

PAVILIONS FOR MOTORS.

It is proposed to erect in Berlin small open pavilions in public streets and places where wheelmen may store their bicycles for a trifle.



MRS. LANGTRY'S SHAPELY PROFILE

TRAINING HORSES TO HIGH JUMPING.

How the Spirited Animals Are Taught to Get Over the Bars Without a Stumble.

Although there is no horse racing that is not exciting, to a certain degree, at least, some forms of the sport are far more exciting than others, and among the latter may be classed the drives over the hurdles and the races of the steeplechasers.

Not only are these events exciting as contests of speed, but the daring that is displayed by the riders as they guide their steeds skillfully over the obstruction adds not inconsiderably to the interest in the race.

It requires a lot of nerve to sit on a spirited horse and send him at all kinds of fences and ditches, and people who admire such exhibitions of daring never tire of witnessing these exciting features of track work.

It is not only upon the track, however, that the jumper is now called into service, for during the past few years there has been a great revival of interest in cross country riding in this country. Of course, the sport of following the hounds is almost as old as history in England, and such forms of hunting have for some time been enjoyed in certain parts of this country.

The sport has never become general, however, owing probably to the fact that there are but few specimens of the genus fox in those portions of the country where the wealthy classes congregate, and who own horses of pure men following the hounds. Another reason is that there are few sections where conditions are favorable for the enjoyment of the sport.

A GROWING SPORT.

Of late, however, several efforts have been made to establish packs, and in some instances genuine fox hunts are enjoyed. The holder riders among the men and women of society have taken up this form of "rough" riding, and this interest in the sport has created a great demand for the proper kind of animal.

Today, therefore, more jumpers are being trained in this country than ever before, and it is safe to say that not fifty per cent. of them will ever be called upon to get over the ditches and hurdles of the regular race track.

The training of the jumping horse is a science in itself, as any horseman will testify. It is not every man who has the knack of taking the sleek, clean-limbed hunter and putting him so thoroughly upon his mettle that he will clear obstructions that rise to an amazing height. The man who can do this, must not only know his horses thoroughly, but he must be able to make them understand every word that he says to them.

It is an interesting study to watch the trainer of the jumper at his work. He mounts his horse, an animal whose every motion tells of highest tension, and rides him up to the lowest bars in order to give him an opportunity to make their acquaintance at close range. "It's an easy one this time, old boy," he says, as he gives the steed a chance to examine the obstruction in the path. All this time he is speaking conciliatory words to the equine pupil, words that calm his spirit and give him confidence for the task before him.

The trainer then walks the horse about fifty yards away from the bars, wheels and spurs into a gallop towards them. In nine cases out of ten the attempt will prove a failure. At the last moment the animal loses confidence and, instead of clearing the bars, swerves to the right or left and scurries along just outside of them. Again and again this is done, until at last the animal stops over the obstruction, and the first lesson has been learned.

GRADUAL LESSONS.

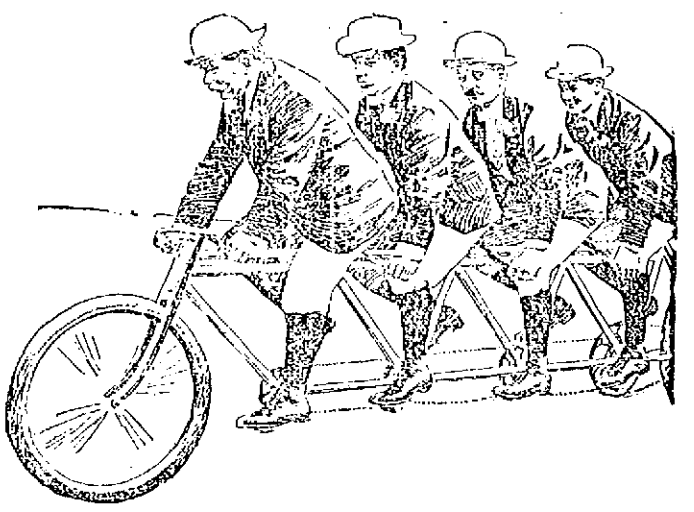
It is surprising to see how much progress can be made by the horses when once they discover just what is expected of them. After the first few lessons the bars are raised little by little, and gradually the horse takes them until his limit has been reached. This, however, is not done all at once. Time after time the bars come down as they are struck by the feet of the horse, but the rider is by no means discouraged. "Put them up again," he says.

The horse may balk; he may fall far short of clearing the bars, but at last, after repeated trials, the feat that looked like the impossible is accomplished. The horse swerves for the wing, hesitates a moment, stops, changes his mind, and rises gracefully over the hurdle. Almost without effort the treacherous bar is cleared, and, caressing and praising proudly, the powerful steed turns for another attempt.

And so the work in the horses' training school goes on. Horse after horse is brought out and tried at the bars. There is a short run, a flying leap over the heavy obstruction, another run, during which the horse recovers from the momentum, and so on until the lesson is completed, when the animal is led back to the stall.



A DARING DASH 'CROSS COUNTRY.



THIS PICTURE SHOWS THE CRACK QUAD OF ONE OF THE BICYCLE CLUBS OF THIS NEIGHBORHOOD OUT FOR A SPIN.

THE ART OF STAGE MANAGEMENT.

David Belasco Explains the Reason Why It is so Difficult to Produce a Play Successfully.

By David Belasco.

Of all the people that have to do with matters theatrical there are none of whom less is known than the stage manager, and I suppose that this is the reason why his personality is such an interesting one to those who have no knowledge of affairs in that fascinating region back of the curtain.

When a successful play is produced, the author and the actor divide such honors as may chance to be available, but the stage manager, to whose efforts much of the success of the piece has been due, is fortunate if his name is not entirely forgotten by those who chronicle events of this nature through the columns of the newspapers.

As the result, the names of the author and the actor become household words, while that of the stage manager, a man who is almost as great an artist, is seldom mentioned except in theatrical circles.

I have often been asked to describe the science of stage management, to tell just what it is that has made some men so successful in this line of work. To each and all these queries I have made the same reply: The secret of the whole thing is that there is no secret. The great stage manager, like the great poet and the great actor, is born. His art is a special gift that cannot be acquired by any amount of training.

THE BORN MANAGER.

To produce an elaborate play successfully a stage manager must be possessed of a combination of remarkable qualities. He must be an actor, not a commonplace actor, but a good one. He must be an artist in order that there may be perfect harmony in the coloring. He must be a musician that the harmony of the time may not be marred.

At the same time he must be thoroughly posted upon all matters pertaining to the mechanics of the stage, that the piece from the first to the last act may be properly set up. In other words he must know how to tell everybody just what to do, and how they ought to go to work to accomplish the desired results.

So far as I am concerned, nearly my entire life has been spent on the stage. As an infant in arms I had my part in the domestic dramas that were so popular in those days, and I have been closely associated with the stage ever since. As the result of this wide experience I feel justified in feeling that I know something about the subject of the stage and its management. If I should be pressed, therefore, to give a reply to the question as to the secret of successful stage management, I should say: "Perception, knowledge of humanity, an intuitive understanding of men and women, tact, and, more than all else, personal magnetism."

One who has no actual knowledge of the subject cannot imagine how difficult it is to preserve harmony among these children of the stage. Each company must properly be called a little world in itself, and every actor and actress requires different treatment. One must be "jollied," to use a vulgarism; another must be patted on the back; another demands ironclad discipline. In fact, each must be treated according to his temperament; and lack of tact on the part of the stage manager can only be productive of discord and disturbances that are fatal to success.

The possession of personal magnetism is a quality that is just as important. Just what personal magnetism may be is a question that I would not attempt to say, but its result, when exercised through the medium of a stage manager, is that the men and women of the company are influenced, or insensibly controlled in their actions by that certain kind of occult suasion.

MATTER OF INTUITION.

The matter of intuition is too important to be relegated to a secondary place. By means of this quality the manager is able to properly estimate the ability, however latent, of the beginner who has applied for a position. I would not attempt to explain why this is so, but any old stage manager will support me in the assertion that it is one of the most important of the qualities, all of which are so requisite to success.

Such qualities as these that I have described cannot be acquired, even by years of training, and that is the reason why I insist that I am correct when I state that the science of stage management is a heavensent gift.

In my use of the expression "stage management," however, it must not be imagined that I refer to the simple matter of entrances and exits, the introduction of "business," and countless other things that can be performed by any reasonably intelligent man after a little careful training.

To me "stage management" is that combination of artistic faculties by the exercise of which it is possible for a man to produce an artistic picture that is so full of life that the unreality of it cannot be apparent to the audience. To achieve this result is the highest ambition of the stage manager.

AFTER A NEW CYCLE RECORD.

Miss Jane Yatman Preparing For a Continuous Run From New York to Chicago.

The recent achievement of Miss Margaret Gast, who won the right to be known as the champion woman cyclist of America by covering 1,000 miles in 113 hours and 37 minutes, has not only caused a lot of talk among the long distance pedallers, but has been the means of inspiring one of her rivals to go into training for another record-beating feat.

Long before Miss Gast was known, except to a few cyclists, Miss Jane Yatman was regarded as the champion in this country. Her first success in record breaking runs was made about a year ago, when she set the mark for long distance riding for women at 760 miles.

For a few weeks this record stood, and then Miss Jane Lindsay succeeded in wresting the laurels from her by covering 852 miles over the same course. Much as Miss Yatman would have liked to have lowered this record, she has never had time to go into training for such an event, and her last experience was so unpleasant that it is doubtful if she will ever make such an effort now that Miss Gast has made the record so much higher.

At the same time Miss Yatman is not content to rest quietly upon the recollections of her past achievements, and she now announces that she is getting into condition to attempt a record making run from New York to Chicago. Up to the present time there is no established record in this run for women, and Miss Yatman is confident that she will make one that will not be lowered for some time to come.

According to the plans that she has made, she will leave New York late in the summer, it being her intention to spend her vacation in this manner. The Century Road Club of America, of which she is a member has consented to furnish the pace for her and to see that she has every facility to make the trip a successful one.

Just how she will proceed to accomplish her ambition is a matter that has not yet been arranged. While she believes that she can make a record that will compare favorably with those that have been established by men, just what she will do will depend largely upon circumstances.

If the weather is extremely hot, or if she finds that the work is wearing too heavily upon her, she will limit her work to a century a day. To ride 100 miles is of little moment to her, and she has done this so many times that she has no fear that she can carry out this plan with comparatively little trouble. On the other hand, it would be a great satisfaction to her to complete the trip in much less time, and if circumstances are favorable she will undoubtedly succeed in the realization of her ambition.

The route that has been laid out for Miss Yatman by those who will attend her during the trip provides for a run from New York to Albany. From this point she will go to Buffalo, and so on through Cleveland to Chicago.

Along this line the roads are generally good, while the accommodations for cyclists are better than they would be along any other route that she could select. For this reason Miss Yatman feels that she will have no trouble in making her daily century, even if she is not able to put the record that she establishes out of reach of possible contestants.



MISS YATMAN AS SHE LOOKS WHEN MAKING ONE OF HER LONG RIDES.

INDUSTRY BOARD

Proposed for Lowell by Councilman Casey

Its Purpose is to Increase the Number and Variety of Lowell's Manufactures — An Ordinance Against Heavy Teaming on the Boulevard

That the Trades and Labor Council intends to make all men join unions is evident by their plans, which if successful will leave no alternative to the man who seeks a good job. When three of the members of the committee on ordinances and legislation got together at city hall for a meeting last evening, they found a committee of the Trades and Labor Council awaiting them with the following communication:

"Whereas there has been and is now a tendency among the heads of our municipal departments to employ working men who are not members of the local labor unions; and

"Whereas, the toiling masses are the bone and sinew, blood and brain of the community, and on their brave hearts and willing hands the weal or woe of city, state or nation depends; and

"Whereas the employment of non-union labor tends to reduce wages, debase manhood, increase illiteracy, obliterate civilization, and promote degradation and barbarism; be it

"Resolved, by the Building Trades Council in convention assembled on this day, July 13, in the year of our Lord 1900, and the 124th year of the Independence of these United States of America, that we as freemen and citizens of the greatest republic in all the ages that have been—do respectfully request the members of the city government (who are the servants of the people) to devise ways and means to employ none but union men and residents of our city on all work done by the municipality and thus place your name conspicuously on the archives of time to be seen and receive the prayers and blessings of present and future generations.

(Signed)

BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL."

It was decided to defer action upon this matter until the full committee shall be present and a meeting will be held on Thursday evening.

The committee then discussed other business with Alderman Brown in the chair. An ordinance to prohibit heavy teaming on the boulevard speedway was taken up. It is to confine the use of the boulevard to pleasure vehicles and expressly prohibits the use of the boulevard by "coal, ice and wood wagons."

Alderman Badger was chosen secretary. He spoke in favor of the ordinance and referred to the wretched condition of the speedway in the spring. To this all agreed. The ordinance was voted for a favorable recommendation to the city council.

A communication was read from Koehler & Reiss, a firm desiring to erect boxes for waste paper on the streets, provided they are allowed to put advertising matter on the boxes. The proposition is to secure a 10-year franchise to erect the boxes and to pay 10 per cent. of the income from the advertisements to the city.

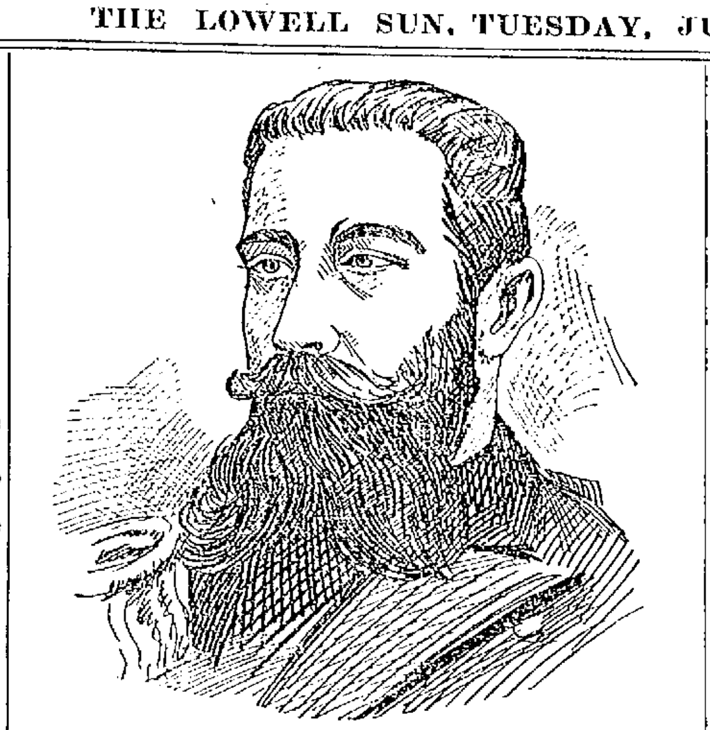
Alderman Badger said he thought 10 years was a pretty long time. The boxes might become objectionable in that time. Perhaps he might favor an experiment if Koehler & Riess would consent to a shorter trial. The matter was then laid over for further information.

Councilman Casey introduced an ordinance to create a Lowell board of industries and appeared before the committee to explain its purpose. He stated that he had introduced the ordinance because he thought Lowell needed a greater diversity of industries and that other manufactures and other lines of trade should be attracted to this city.

"How about the board of trade?" asked Alderman Badger.

"I don't wish to criticize the board," replied Councilman Casey "but I think more could be done than it has succeeded in doing. There should be a committee composed of several members of the city council and three citizens at large." He thought that the board could offer cheaper sites, abatements of taxes, etc. Councilman Dillon agreed that the ordinance would be a good thing for Lowell's manufacturing interests, for it might bring industries that would pay their operatives better wages than are being generally paid here now, while it certainly could not bring any poorer-paying concerns than some now doing business here.

Alderman Badger wanted to go slow in the matter and so did Alderman Brown, for though the measure might be the finest thing for Lowell ever introduced, the fact that a democratic member introduced it would cause every republican alderman to "go slow." The matter was laid on the table until Thursday night.



CAPT. VLADIMIR BEHR, WHO IS TO COMMAND THE NEW RUSSIAN CRUISER VARIAG, BUILT AT CHESTER, PA., AND WHICH WAS GIVEN HER TRIAL TRIP OFF THE MASSACHUSETTS COAST.

LABOR DAY PLANS

Discussed by Special Celebration Committee

MR. CONVERY SUGGESTS HOW TO USE MONEY

Local Unions Now Number Thirty-Five

The special committee on the observance of Labor Day held its first meeting last evening at city hall. Alderman Howe presiding and Councilman Ensley, secretary.

A number of labor representatives were present to assist the committee in planning a program for the celebration.

Joseph E. Convery, president of the Trades and Labor Council, and chief marshal of the parade, addressed the meeting, saying that he felt the matter ought to be allowed to rest with the city how the money should go, but would suggest that it be used for carriage hire and prizes. Last year it went for music and used up about all the appropriation. Whatever the other expenses are, they must be defrayed by the unions out of their own pockets, over and above the $1000 given by the city. The program and fakir privileges will net the unions something. The expenses this year will be heavier than before.

Councilman Casey moved and it was carried that the unions be asked to go ahead and make their estimates and submit the itemized report to the committee for its approval. Mr. Casey thought this was all that could be done at the time until the committee gets a definite general idea of what the unions want the money spent upon.

There was some further discussion. It was stated that there are now 35 unions in the city, about a dozen more than last year and more bands will be needed. The opinion was expressed that the committee should act as judges of the parade to award the prizes, etc.

The committee adjourned, however, without doing anything further. They will be called together when the unions have their estimates ready.

TWO WERE KILLED

By Explosion of a Gasoline Launch

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Within one hundred feet of Premium Point, near New Rochelle, N. Y., yesterday, the gasoline launch Saco, owned by Alfred E. Crow, blew up and killed Mrs. Crow and her 14-year-old son Harold.

Mr. Crow was so severely injured that it is not thought he will recover. The explosion was heard for several miles. Not a piece of the boat remained. The launch was a 39-foot craft, finely finished.

Mr. Crow is a member of the New Rochelle Yacht club and of the New Rochelle Rowing club. He is forty years of age and had retired from business. His wife was Miss Lillian Estelle Burdette.

PERSONAL.

George F. Webster has returned from a vacation at Old Orchard.

Alderman Peaulieu is a vacation for a week.

Mrs. G. D. Farley and two children will spend the summer at Houlton, Me.

Mr. E. W. Lovejoy was at the Grand hotel, Mont Vernon last Friday.

H. M. and H. R. Thompson are among the recent arrivals at Eustus, Me.

Paul O. Kable is spending his vacation at the Bellevue, Intervale, N. H.

Misses Jennie and Minnie Taylor are rusticating at Bethlehem, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Lyon were at Swampscott last week.

Miss Cora Parker of Pine street will spend the coming week at York beach.

Mrs. Mary McGowen will spend her vacation in Rhode Island.

Edward Mercier of J. L. Chalifoux's is on a two weeks' vacation.

Edward Cawley will start this week for a trip to Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Kayser and daughter are enjoying their vacation at Fabyan, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Neale, are registered at the Atlantic House, Nantasket.

Wm. H. Anderson, Esq., is spending the warm spell at his farm in Windham.

K. G. Sparks of this city was registered last week at the Pawnee House, Cottage City.

Dr. and James F. Sullivan are at the Rangeley Lakes, where they will remain for a month.

Ex-Alderman Flemings and wife and Jesse Shepard and wife went to York beach, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stott are among the guests at Oceanside House, Magnolia.

Miss Katie Kelley and Miss Nellie Hunt will spend two weeks at Cottage City.

Mrs. Oscar S. Shaw and Miss Nellie Moran are enjoying the sea breezes at Old Orchard.

Miss Susie Choate and Miss Williams of C. I. Hood & Co., will start on their vacation this week.

Willis Farrington spent last week in the Rangeley region, where his parents are spending the summer. He is registered at the Rangeley Lake House.

Mrs. George Clapp, formerly of this city, is spending a few weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Partridge on Tyler street.

Miss Molly Rourke, the little daughter of Letter Carrier John F. Rourke of Chapel street, is spending the summer with friends in Marblehead.

Mrs. Mary Carpenter of this city is spending the summer at Old Orchard. She has written a song which a Boston man is to set to music.

Rev. and Mrs. Smith T. Ford and son are spending the week in Gloucester, and from there will go to Syracuse, N. Y., for a stay of some weeks.

Eugene F. McOsker, now of Fitchburg, has been discharged from St. John's hospital after suffering from blood poisoning.

Joseph Smith has received from Gov. Roosevelt a letter acknowledging that he accepts Mr. Smith's conclusions as to the "Scotch-Irish" title being unscientific.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Duntley, the former a well known newspaper artist on the Boston Herald, a few years ago connected with the Lowell Sun, are among the Boston arrivals at Old Orchard.

The Weirs is the objective point of many Lowell vacationists this summer. Thus far the arrivals from this city include T. H. Murphy, G. D. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Horace E. Noyes and Mr. and Mrs. Batman.

Mrs. Cara Rundlett and children of New York city are spending the summer with Mrs. Rundlett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Howe of Oak street. Mrs. Rundlett was formerly a teacher in the city schools and was one of the earlier graduates from the Training school.

CAROLINE KEYES

SENT TO JAIL FOR THREE MONTHS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 24.—Miss Caroline E. Keyes, who pleaded guilty a week ago in the Marylebone police court, to the charge of stealing a gold watch, a bracelet, hair brushes and articles of clothing of the aggregate value of £22 from rooms in Norfolk Mansion hotel, where she had been staying, and who, in the course of the hearing said she was an American and had come to London to attend the world's Christian Endeavor convention as a delegate from a church in Minnesota, has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment. The evidence showed, however, that she had no connection whatever with the Christian Endeavorers.

LUKE BURKE

KNOCKED OUT BY DAVE SULLIVAN IN FOUR ROUNDS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 24.—Last night before a very large crowd at the Olympic A. C., Dave Sullivan of New York knocked out Luke Burke of Lowell, Mass., in the fourth round of what was to have been a 20-round go at 126 pounds. In the first three rounds the fight was very fast, both men doing good work, Burke having the better of it, but in the opening of the fourth Sullivan caught Burke with a right hand swing on the jaw when he was rising from a knock down, during which he had taken the count.

ATHERTON RUNNING

THE MILL STARTED UP YESTERDAY.

The works formerly known as the Atherton mills were set in operation by a small force of men yesterday morning.

A large flag was raised and the bell rang, while the whistle blew and this announced to the world that the mill was alive and in the hands of its new owners, and was about to commence a period of activity.

The new company has not been organized yet, but will be in the near future. In the meanwhile the mill will be kept running and the force of operatives will doubtless be increased soon. There are several large orders on and the company will have work for its employes, which will keep them busy for a long time.

WELL KNOWN ROWER DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., July 24.—Wm. J. Parock, who is widely known in rowing circles, died here yesterday. He was a member of the local Riverside crew that won the intermediate championship of America in Saratoga in 1894 and he also rowed in several New England championship winning crews.

REDUCTION UNJUST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., July 24.—Last night at a meeting of the presidents and secretaries of the various school districts of Cuba, resolutions were adopted declaring the reduction of $10 monthly of Cuban teachers to be unjust and it was also voted to consult Supt. Frye and President Eliot about the matter. Some of the Cubans say they will have to go home because they cannot afford to remain longer from their families.

CHINESE LEPER

IS ON HIS WAY TO BOSTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SCRANTON, Penn., July 24.—Soo Kee, the alleged leprous Chinese laundryman of Olyphant, yesterday packed up and left for Boston, where he has a wealthy brother.

The borough authorities made no effort to restrain him.

Three reputable physicians have declared the Chinaman a leper, but health officer Crantz, who claims to have had a wide experience with the disease, contends that Kee's complaint is nothing more than eczema.

BASE BALL

The T. R. & T. Jr.'s of North Billerica would like to hear from the Waverleys of this city. Address all challenges to A. Hennessey, North Billerica, Mass.

AN OLD TIME SALE.

We are going to place on sale Wednesday July 25th, our entire stock at prices that will astonish you. Our Black and Colored Dress Goods will be sold at prices lower than you ever did or ever will see them again. We will sell you our best bleached Damask, $1.25 quality, for 95c; our 75c. quality, 49c.; 4 yards all linen Crash, 25c. We have an immense stock of Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs from 1c. to 15c. An all linen 12½c. one for 9c. Petticoats at nearly half price. Linings and Silks all go into this sale and sold strictly for cash as the only reason we are going to sell at such prices is that we need the money.

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PROTEST AGAINST USE OF NAME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 24.—Officers of the fusion populist state committee yesterday filed with the secretary of state a formal protest against the use of the word "Populist" as a party designation by the middle of the road faction of the party, which nominated a ticket at Grand Island.

FRED PUFFER DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Fred Puffer, who for several years was the champion hurdle racer and broad jumper of the United States and Canada, died in this city Sunday night. His greatest performance was winning the high hurdles in the national championships of 1892 in the world's record time of 15 2-5s.

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Two Poles got into a fight in John street avenue last night and during the altercation one of them, Michael Nolok, stabbed George Earlick over the right eye, inflicting an ugly cut. Dr. T. B. Smith dressed the wound. Lieut. Brosnan and Officer Maher went to 15 John street avenue where the men boarded and arrested Nolok.

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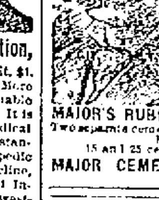
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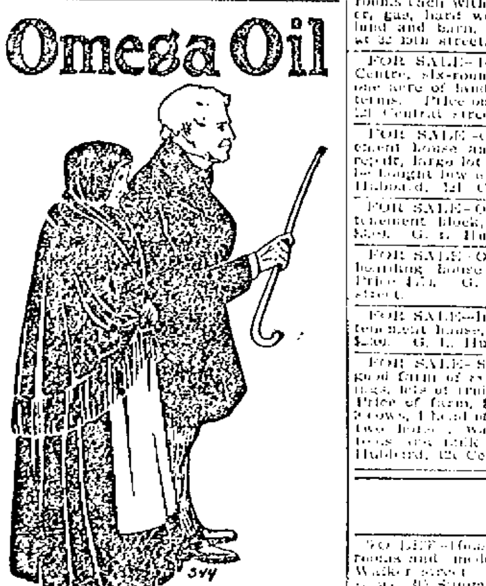
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WANTED—Barber for Saturday at 31 Bridge street.

WANTED—A boy 17 years old. Grammar school education, good penman. Apply Tuesday at 9 o'clock, room 38, Runels Building.

WANTED—Boarders at 37 Walker street.

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WANTED—A man to work on a farm. No milking; steady work all year round. A good chance for the right man. Inquire of Michael Whelton, Mammoth Road, Collinsville.

WANTED—A steady barber at 18 Page street.

WANTED—First class cap spindle grinder. Apply to William S. Spofford & Son, Providence, R. I.

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WANTED—Insurance Agents, working or not, can add greatly to their income. Something new. No interference with other business. Call Saturday, 3 to 4 p.m., Room 41, Hildreth Building.

WANTED—Capable man to manage branch. Old reliable house. Salary, $1500, payable monthly. Must be well recommended and furnish $300 cash. Manager, Drawer 28, New Haven, Conn.

WANTED—A situation by an elderly woman to take care of children or assist at housework. Reliable and competent. Apply 33 Concord street.

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FOR SALE—Restaurant, thriving business, well equipped, up-to-date, most popular in the city, owner retiring, $250 cash, only cash customers need apply at 145 Monroe street, room 25, Lynn, Mass.

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FOR SALE—Profitable lunch room in business section of city. Address L, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—At a great sacrifice, a new two-story house for two families; seven rooms each with bath, hot and cold water, gas, hard wood floors, a good lot of land and barn, near 15th street, inquire at 32 15th street.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Boston terrier, female, dark with white breast, clipped tail and ears; had collar. Answers to name of Grip. Finder please return to Peter Donohue, 115 Andrews street, and receive reward.

LOST—A pocketbook, containing $5.50. Finder return to 114 Common street, and receive reward.

LOST—A small yellow and white dog. Finder return to E. Camp, Chelmsford Centre, and receive reward.

LOST—A pocketbook containing a sum of money somewhere between waiting room and High street. Finder please return to 255 Concord street and receive reward.

FOUND—A black beaded cape Fourth of July. Owner can have same by calling at 4 rear of 23 Summer street.

FOUND—Lady's gold watch which the owner can have by calling at Board of Health yard, proving property and paying for this advertisement.

LOST—A half bred Collie dog, yellow and white, four white feet and white tip on tail. Reward at 31 Alder street.

LOST—A lady's black seal pocketbook, containing a $10 bill, last night on the Lakeview car. Please return to this office and receive reward.

LOST—A pocketbook, containing a sum of money, bills, and change somewhere between the 5 and 10 cent store and waiting room. Finder please return to this office and secure reward.

LOST—Child's checked coat on Pawtucketville car, Saturday evening, between waiting room and Suffolk street. Finder please return to Sun office and receive reward.

LOST—A set of written lectures to nurses. Finder will please return to St. John's hospital.

LOST—On Monday evening a pocketbook containing considerable money and two checks bearing owner's name. Finder will be rewarded by returning to the Lowell Co-Operative association, Middlesex street.

LOST—A pair of plain spectacles. Return to Sun Office and obtain reward.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6 50	8 10	7 20	8 31
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Sunday Trains (Western Div.)

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
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*Express.

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THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 24.—Local forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight, probably continued fair Wednesday; variable winds.

SPECIAL NOTICES

A BIG PRESENT.

A gray enamelled preserving kettle with a pound of tea and coffee. You should secure one of these. Dickson Bros., The Big Tea Dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

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LOCAL NEWS

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PERSONAL.

Michael Gallagher is spending his vacation at Salem Willows.

Constable John E. Maguire of the police station is contemplating a trip to New York.

Mrs. Natt W. Peabody of Dracut is visiting at the home of her friend, Mrs. John B. Sawtelle, Pawtucket, R. I.

Dr. James F. Sullivan and wife left Lowell, Monday, for a two weeks' sojourn at the Rangeley Lakes.

Mrs. G. D. Farley, 71 Bellevue street, has gone to Houghton, Me., for the summer.

Mrs. Thomas Head of Central street is at Hotel Velvet, Old Orchard beach, for a few weeks.

Mrs. M. D. Merrill of North Chelmsford is spending a few days at Salisbury and Hampton beaches.

Arthur Stone, Esq., is contemplating a visit to the old hills of Maine, where he spend many pleasant hours as a boy.

Patrick Kelley and wife went Thursday to visit their son at "Rest-a-While" camp at Fairlee, Vt. They will return today.

Miss Beatrice Lothrop is at the Poland Springs house, Poland Springs, Me., where she expects to stay during the month of July.

Dr. James O'Donnell, senior house surgeon at St. John's hospital, is on a two weeks' vacation at his home in Springfield, Mass.

John J. Devine, Esq., will leave this week on an extended tour of the Massachusetts beaches. He will be accompanied by Judge Irving Porter.

Mr. John Ferris of 510 Varnum avenue was presented with an elegant Morris chair last Wednesday by about 45 of his friends.

Minnie Foley, Louise L'Heureux, Margarette Hickey, Annie S. and Mable F. Riley are enjoying their vacation at Salem Willows and Nahant.

Mr. W. K. Hallowell, the well-known pianist of this city, has been engaged for the rest of the season at the Steel Pier, Old Orchard beach.

Dea. and Mrs. S. A. Chase were to have gone to Campbell's at Mont Vernon last Wednesday, but were detained on account of Mrs. Chase's continued illness.

Daniel Murphy of the U. S. Marine corps, son of Mrs. Daniel Murphy of Wigginville, has been visiting her for several days. He will sail for China soon on the Topeka.

Mr. George R. Chandler, wife and son were at the Grand hotel, Mont Vernon, over Sunday. Mrs. Chandler and her son are to remain several days, and Mr. Chandler will return to the Grand the last of the week.

LAMP EXPLODED

A LIVELY TIME ON THE TEWKSBURY ROAD.

A fire occurred on the Tewksbury road, below the Wamesit station last night, which but for the prompt action of a cyclist, might have resulted in a serious fire.

At the cross road of the Boston road and the road leading to Billerica, near the residence of Samuel Pike, is a kerosene lamp in a gasolene stand, which is used for lighting that part of the road. The lamp was filled and as a result when a street light lit up it set fire to the oil which was all over the lamp.

About five minutes after the fire started the lamp exploded and scattered burning oil in every direction. The oil as soon as it fell set the dry grass on fire, and cyclist who was riding by at the time, with the assistance of three boys, quenched the flames.

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CATHOLICS BARRED

From New Political Party Just Organized

By British-Born Citizens—Officers Declare That Catholics Should Not be Admitted

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 24.—Last evening some 50 men attended a meeting held in Arcade Hall, Park square, the purpose of which, as stated at the opening, was the formation of a political organization of British-born citizens of the United States. As the meeting progressed several speakers declared that any citizen, whatever his birth or parentage, could join the association if he believed in the principles of good government enunciated in a preamble adopted by the meeting.

The religious question came up and several men were present who apparently thought the meeting was intended to revivify the old A. P. A. Several declared that it should be an organization of Protestants that no Catholic should be admitted. Others stoutly maintained that creed should not be considered in passing upon the qualifications of applicants for membership.

John C. Gordon called the meeting to order and said the intention of the contemplated organization was to secure the election of capable and high-minded men to public office; to perfect such an association of citizens that politicians would be obliged to select candidates which were favored by it.

A. S. Fisher read a lengthy preamble, which, after declaring in a general way for honest administration of the public affairs, directed that each member be pledged to assist in bringing about the friendly interest of the English and American people in each other.

When this declaration of principles was adopted, and it was suggested that those believing in it should affix their names, Daniel B. Jenness of Malden sprung the religious question. He said he was not British-born but would like to join the organization as he supposed every one present stood with him to "fight our common enemy, the Roman Catholic church."

Fred S. Walker of Roxbury said he felt Mr. Jenness had been too broad in his attitude, as he did not think Catholics should be excluded, because every man born under the British flag should be admitted to membership and this would include Scotch and Welsh Catholics. Mr. Walker said the committee on membership would be competent to pass upon the character of any applicant, without any restriction being placed upon Catholics in the constitution.

Nearly every one present signed the roll and these temporary officers were elected: John C. Gordon of Brookline, president; Fred S. Walker, secretary; John McRae of Brookline, treasurer; Charles Sharpe, financial secretary; A. S. Fisher, official organizer.

Henry Dyer asked if it was to be a secret organization and the chairman, Mr. Gordon, said in a certain sense it would be, as only members would be admitted to meetings.

Mr. Dyer said the men present might as well make up their minds that it would eventually become a Protestant organization, or else there would be no way to keep out spies or men who would do great harm to the society.

The leaders in the movement, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Fisher and Mr. Walker, were very much averse to any mention of a man's religion in passing upon his application for membership and said after the meeting that it was not intended that religion should be considered.

In the declaration of principles adopted the name suggested is the "Naturalized Citizens' association." A committee will consider the name and at the next meeting to be held Monday evening at Arcade hall a report will be made.

A SLIGHT BLAZE

Which Was Discovered Just In Time

The Old Card Clothing Co.'s building at the corner of Market and Shattuck streets was the scene of a small blaze last night, with a great deal of smoke. It was discovered by Officer John O'Connell, and an alarm from box 7 was sounded at 11.20. Owing to the condition of Market street all the apparatus except the Warren street chemical had to go around through Middle and Shattuck streets.

The fire was in a pile of rags in the corner of Hazelton's brush shop on the upper floor. Owing to the many partitions there is little draught in the old building, or the fire might have been larger. Spontaneous combustion caused the blaze.

Fish Warden Spence, who has a room in the building, got a badly lacerated hand by smashing open a glass door in a story where there was no fire.

Some burning rags in a Salem street tenement caused the alarm from box 9 early last evening.

OFFICERS KILLED

BY NEGROES IN A RIOT AT NEW ORLEANS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW ORLEANS, July 24.—Police Captain John T. Day, one of the best men on the force, and Patrolman Peter J. Lamb, were killed by negroes in a riot early today.

FOUR DEATHS

FROM CHOLERA INFANTUM THIS WEEK.

Four deaths from cholera infantum have been reported at the health department since this week and it is believed that the number will not be as great as last week.

ARSENIC AGAIN

MAJOR ALLEN MAKES STILL ANOTHER TEST.

Major Allen, milk inspector, this morning made a test of some of the water left from the samples taken Saturday from the wells on the Hogan farm by the state board of health and again found traces of arsenic in it.

HARD LUCK

STRUCK MANY ADVENTURERS AT CAPE NOME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORT TOWNSEND, Washington, July 24.—The schooner Nellie Coleman arrived last night from Cape Nome bringing 50 passengers, all of whom have "hard luck" stories to tell. Quarantine regulations will be enforced against all vessels arriving from Cape Nome.

EVERETT MAN'S SUICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 24.—Charles P. Rosenstock of Everett was found dying in his office on School street, here, today, with the gas escaping from four stopcocks, turned on at full. The man died on his way to the hospital.

CITY COUNCIL TONIGHT.

The board of aldermen will meet in regular and the common council in special session this evening.

YORICK CLUB

WILL PROBABLY CONSOLIDATE WITH THE CLUB.

The Yorick and the Clubs, two of Lowell's most exclusive social organizations, are contemplating consolidation and the purchase of the property at the corner of Moody and Dutton streets, upon which a fine club house will be erected.

BOARD OF HEALTH

May Start Working on Eight Hour Plan

FORCED TO IT BY APPROPRIATION COM.

What Such a Plan Will Mean

When the board of health meets at 4 o'clock this afternoon it will discuss the recent action of the appropriation committee in barring out the telephones at the houses of Lieut. Knapp and Inspector Bates. It is probable that the board may take the appropriation committee at its word and run the department on an eight hour, six days, principle just to show them how such a scheme will work. This will mean that should a small-pox case be discovered any time after four o'clock in the afternoon the patient and his neighbors will remain unattended until 9 o'clock the next morning unless the case is discovered on Saturday evening, when the unfortunate will be obliged to wait until Monday morning for proper assistance. While this condition of affairs seems preposterous it is only what the appropriation committee forces upon the board of health.

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MANY PETITIONS

Heard by Street Committee Last Night

SIDEWALK FAVORED ON ELLSWORTH STREET

Several Petitions Laid on the Table

The committee on streets held a tour of inspection yesterday afternoon and at city hall in the evening gave several hearings on petitions for street improvements.

Alderman Carmichael presided in the absence of Alderman Beaulieu.

Chas. T. Foley and others were first heard on their petition for a sidewalk of edgestones and concrete on Ellsworth street, which they stated was in such a condition at present that the middle of the road was preferable to it. James J. Kerwin, Esq., appeared for Albert E. Osgood in remonstrance. Mr. Osgood owns some vacant property which would be in no way benefited by a sidewalk. The committee afterward voted to grant the petition.

The petition of Doherty Brothers for paving for Paine and Saunders streets was represented by one of the Doherty brothers, who spoke of the enormous amount of trucking that passed over these streets with a soft foundation into which the wheels of the wagons sank deeply, particularly in the spring time. The petition asked that the street be accepted and paved and it was suggested that grading would be the first step requisite in the work.

Mr. Doherty promised to fill in the streets with iron clinkers and complete the work of grading at his expense. John Doyle was another man who asked for favorable action upon the petition. Alderman Badger appeared for the Locks and Canals corporation and said that from this source would come no opposition to the improvement suggested. Later the committee voted to table the petition until a time when it was known that the streets had been properly graded, when the committee will again consider the petition.

The petition of the Appleton corporation for a sidewalk in Appleton street, from Revere to King streets and granite block paving in the street for a similar distance was next heard. Supt. F. A. Bowen of the Appleton corporation spoke of the necessity of a hard foundation for the street because of the heavy trucking carried on and said that a sidewalk was indispensable. William H. Anderson appeared for Loren Aldrich now at Indian Orchard and said that he did not object to the paving, but could not reconcile himself to the sidewalk. The committee gave the petition consideration, and when it was said that the work could not be completed for less than $892 it was voted to place the document on the table.

The petition of Joseph A. Nesmith and others that Clitherow street be laid out accepted was represented by Frank A. Coburn. Favorable action was later taken, the condition being that necessary improvements should be first completed. T. F. Greene's petition for a sidewalk on School street between Westford and Lawson streets, had no remonstrants and the committee voted to grant the same.

Petitions were received from the following: Raymon J. Frye, Mary Kershaw, David M. Caddell, John J. O'Connor, T. G. McGanson, Mr. Twohey, American Hide and Leather company. Mr. Twohey's petition asked for the macadamizing of Madison street. It was voted to table the document and Councilman Casey moved a reconsideration. The American Hide and Leather company asked that the street near their works be watered three times daily. Referred to the superintendent of streets. Other petitions will be investigated in a tour of inspection to be held soon.

Councilman Casey asked as to the petition for improvements in Keene street and said that petitions should receive some recognition even though their source was ward 1. It was said that the improvements in the street had already been made.

Councilman Casey, as a member of the committee appointed some time ago to examine Colburn street with reference to a petition for sidewalks and edge stones, reported a recommendation that the sidewalks be laid only as far as Richardson street, the remainder to be referred to Supt. Cheney. Voted. Adjourned.

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JOHN DEVANNEY

FOUND GUILTY OF NOT SUPPORTING HIS WIFE.

John Devanney, who was in police court yesterday charged with non-support of his wife, was found guilty and was held for sentence on August 6. The testimony was to the effect that Devanney has contributed only $2.50 to the support of his wife since she left him five months ago.

STEALING APPLES.

Officer Maguire caught three boys trying to steal some apples from a window in Hall's market on Gorham street last night. Owing to the extreme youth of the boys they were not arrested.

MARKET ST. RIOT

Greek Was Struck With a Brick

THEN HE CLUBBED EVERYBODY

The Fight May be Renewed Tonight

There was a small sized but lively riot on Market street last night and if promises are kept an attempt to repeat it will be made tonight.

It seems that on Sunday night a Greek insulted two young ladies who were passing up Market street. Last night one the girls, with her brother came down Market street and happened to see the Greek. The girl pointed him out and instantly her brother landed him with a brick. In a moment the fight became general and half a dozen men were smashing each other right and left. When the police appeared, the rioters made their escape, honors being about even. They said they would return to the scene of battle tonight.

After the Greek was hit with the brick he acted like a crazy man. He got hold of a broom stick and started in to club everyone in sight. As a result many persons were struck and injured who had no hand in the fight at all. It is stated that several telephone calls were sent in to the police station informing the official in charge that a lively fight was in progress, but it was fully 20 minutes after the last call was sent in that the police appeared on the scene.

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Linen Skirts for vacation wear. Record sale price **49**c. each.

25c. Shirt Waist Sets. Record sale price **10**c. a set.

Suits, Jackets, Capes and Petticoats, at almost your own price.

Belts for Saturday only. See them, **19**c. each.

Children's Sun Shades. Record sale price **19**c. each.

Ladies' Night Robes. Record sale price **49**c. each.

Ladies' Long Skirts, Hamburg trimmed. See them. Record sale price **59**c. each.

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FOREIGNERS HELD AS HOSTAGES

NIGHT EDITION SIX O'CLOCK

Their Lives Subject to Negotiations By Chinese

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, JULY 24.—ONE MONTH TO THE DAY HAS ELAPSED SINCE SIR ROBERT HART, DIRECTOR OF THE CHINESE MARITIME CUSTOMS, SMUGGLED OUT OF PEKIN THE LAST PIECE OF NEWS THAT APPEALS AUTHORITATIVELY TO EUROPE AND APPARENTLY THE ONLY METHOD BY WHICH THE CHINESE COURT CAN VINDICATE ITS VERACITY HERE IS TO TRANSMIT ANOTHER AUTOGRAPH MESSAGE FROM SOME EQUALLY AUTHORITATIVE SOURCE. ADMITTEDLY THE TSUN-LI-YAMEN (CHINESE FOREIGN OFFICE) POSSESSES FACILITIES TO SET ALL DOUBTS AT REST. LI HUNG CHANG'S REPORTED STATEMENT TO THE EFFECT, WHILE THE FOREIGNERS ARE ALIVE, THEY WOULD ALL BE KILLED IMMEDIATELY THE ALLIED FORCES NEARED PEKIN, IS REGARDED BY THOSE WHO CREDIT THE REPORTED SURVIVAL OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS AS AN INDICATION THAT THE LATTER ARE HELD AS HOSTAGES AND THAT THEIR LIVES WILL BE MADE THE SUBJECT OF NEGOTIATIONS BY THE CHINESE. HENCE, LI HUNG CHANG'S ANXIETY TO KEEP THE POWERS FROM PEKIN AS LONG AS POSSIBLE.

GREAT BATTLE IMMINENT

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, JULY 24.—A BATTLE IS IMMINENT BETWEEN THE RUSSIANS AND THE CHINESE AT NEW CHWANG, ACCORDING TO SHANGHAI ADVICES RECEIVED BY THE JOURNAL AND ADVERTISER. THREE THOUSAND RUSSIANS JUST ARRIVED AT NEW CHWANG FROM PORT ARTHUR HAVE BEEN MET BY TEN THOUSAND CHINESE WHO ARE SAID TO BE WELL ARMED AND DRILLED AND WHO OPPOSE A FURTHER ADVANCE OF THE CZAR'S TROOPS.

McKINLEY'S MESSAGE TO CHINESE EMPEROR

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 24.— The following correspondence between the president of the United States and the Emperor of China was made public by the state department today:

Translation of a cablegram received by Minister Wu on July 18th from the Taotai of Shanghai, dated July 19th, 1900:

Have received a telegram from Gov. Yuan of Shang-Tung dated the 23d day of this moon (July 19th), who having received from the privy council at Pekin a despatch embodying an Imperial letter to the President of the United States has instructed me to transmit to Your Excellency. The Imperial message is respectfully transmitted as follows:

To His Excellency, the President of the United States, Greeting:

China has long maintained friendly relations with the United States and is deeply conscious that the object of the United States is international commerce. Neither country entertains the least suspicion or distrust toward the other. Recent outbreaks of mutual antipathy between the people and Christian missions caused the foreign powers to view with suspicion the position of the Imperial government as favorable to the people and prejudicial to the missions, with the result that the Taku forts were attacked and captured. Consequently there has been clashing of the forces with calamitous consequences. The situation has become more and more serious and critical. We have just received a telegraphic memorial from our envoy Wu Ting Fang and it is highly gratifying to us to learn that the United States government, having in view the friendly relations between the two countries, has taken a deep interest in the present situation. Now China, driven by the irresistible course of events, has unfortunately incurred well nigh millions of indignation. For settling the present difficulty China places special reliance in the United States. We address this message to Your Excellency in all sincerity and candidness with the hope that Your Excellency will devise measures and take the initiative in bringing about a concert of the powers for the restoration of order and peace. The favor of a kind reply is earnestly requested and awaited with the greatest anxiety.

(Signed) KWANGHSU,

26th year, sixth moon 23d, (July 19, 1900).

It is therefore my duty to transmit the above with the request that Your Excellency, in respectful obedience of Imperial wishes, will deliver the same to its high destination and favor me with a reply.

(Signed) YU LIEN YUEN,
Taotai at Shanghai.
KWANGHSU,

26th year, sixth moon, 23d day (July 19, 1900).

This cablegram was at once communicated to the president at Canton and the following is his reply:

The President of the United States to the Emperor of China, Greeting:

I have received Your Majesty's favor of the 19th of July and am glad to know that Your Majesty recognizes the fact that the government and people of the United States desire of China nothing but what is just and equitable. The purpose for which we landed troops in China was the rescue of our legation from grave danger, and the protection of the lives and property of Americans who were sojourning in China in the enjoyment of the rights guaranteed them by treaty and by international law. The same purposes are publicly declared by all the powers which have landed military forces in Your Majesty's empire.

I am to infer from Your Majesty's letter that the malefactors who have disturbed the peace of China, who have murdered the minister of Germany and a member of the Japanese legation and who now hold besieged in Pekin those foreign diplomatists who still survive, have not only not received any favor or encouragement from Your Majesty, but are actually in rebellion against the imperial authority. If this be the case, I most solemnly urge upon Your Majesty's government to give public assurance whether the foreign ministers are alive and if so, in what condition.

2. To put the diplomatic representatives of the powers in immediate and free communication with their respective governments and to remove all danger to their lives and liberty.

3. To place the imperial authorities in China in communication with the relief expedition so that co-operation may be secured between them for the liberation of the legations, the protection of foreigners and the restoration of order.

If these objects are accomplished, it is the belief of this government that no obstacles will be found to exist on the part of the powers to an amicable settlement of all the questions arising out of the recent troubles. The friendly good offices of this government will, with the assent of the other powers, be cheerfully placed at Your Majesty's disposition for that purpose.

(Signed) WILLIAM McKINLEY.
July 23, 1900.

By the President,
JOHN HAY,
Secretary of State.

FOREIGN MINISTERS IN GREAT DANGER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, July 24.—Four dispatches from the French consul at Tien-Tsin, dated severally, July 13, 14, 17 and 18, and forwarded from Che-Foo, July 18 to 20, have been received by the minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse. The dispatch dated July 13, says a courier from Pekin relates that since June 20 the foreign ministers had been besieged in the British legation and that the Marines were making a vigorous defense. The supply of ammunition was low and the peril of those in the legation was great. Up to the time the courier left Pekin the loss of the Marines had been 26 killed and 17 wounded.

The dispatch dated July announces the taking of Tien-Tsin.

The message of the 17th says the city of Tien-Tsin was quiet.

A courier had been dispatched to Pekin, and his return was expected in seven days.

The dispatch of July 18 says the military chiefs of the allied forces were at that time deliberating as to the form of government that should be given Tien-Tsin. The consul had received no dispatches forward from Paris since July 2).

DESPATCHES SAY MINISTERS ARE SAFE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 24. The Chinese minister, Sir Chih Chen Lo Fong Luh has communicated to the press the following despatch from Sheng, director general of Chinese railroads and telegraphs, and the Taotai of Shanghai, dated Shanghai, July 23:

"Information from Pekin, dated July 18 says that the Tsung Li Yamen deputed Wen-Hui, an under-secretary of the department, to see the foreign ministers and he found every one well without any missing, the German minister excepted. General Yung Lu is going to the throne to send them all under escort to Tien-Tsin, in the hope that the military operations will then be stopped."

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing July 22, says: "A letter from a Chinese official in Shan Tung has been received by a native functionary here containing the following passage:

"'At the beginning of the month, the foreign missionaries (?) made several attempts to send messages out of Pekin, but thanks to the strict watch kept on the city, the bearers were all caught and executed. On the fourth inst., only 400 foreigners, much exhausted,

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SHARP FIRING

Revolutionary Troops Forced the Government Army

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 24.—A dispatch from Panama, dated Monday, says:

"The revolutionary forces, about fifteen hundred strong, arrived on Friday evening at Corozall, the first station on the railroad line from Panama, and only a short distance from that city.

"The government forces advanced at daybreak on Saturday. Sharp firing took place for several hours. The government forces then retired to new positions.

"All of the wounded were picked up in the meantime and were brought to Panama. The ambulance corps of the British warship Leander came ashore and went to Corozall and rendered valuable assistance. The corps returned to the ship the same evening. So far both forces are behaving in a commendable manner. There has been no interference with railroad traffic. All business in Panama has been suspended since Friday evening.

Hostilities were renewed at 3 o'clock yesterday (Sunday) afternoon. There was sharp artillery firing by both sides. General Luzuna, who has been commanding the government troops, and his chief of staff, Col. Miguel Guerrero, have taken refuge on the warship Leander.

General Carlos Alban, acting governor of Panama, is now personally directing for the government all military operations in the field. General Herrera is leading the revolutionary troops.

NEELY CASE

MORE WITNESSES WERE HEARD TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 24.—The hearing in the extradition case of Charles F. W. Neely was continued today with George Marshall of the Finance Department in Cuba, on the witness stand. He yesterday described in detail the management of the post office in Havana.

Today United States District Attorney Burnett of the Prosecution, paid particular attention to the fact that the safe, which contained whatever funds were in the post office, had its outer door always opened and that there was a general laxity about handling the funds.

Counsel Lindsey for the defense brought out on cross-examination that the employes of the office all had access to the safe as well as the employes of the money order bureau who kept their money order blanks in the safe. Several employes had access to the safe; the drawers were never locked and the moneys were placed in these drawers in plain view and of easy access.

BIG STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 24.—The Union pant makers of Manhattan and Brooklyn unexpectedly went on strike today. They demand that the contractors renew last year's agreement recognizing their union and give them a 48 hour working day.

The strikers number about 1,000. They are employed in over 200 shops. There are 170 contractors in Manhattan and over 50 in Brooklyn.

Several contractors have signed the agreement.

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WOMAN'S DEATH

WAS CAUSED BY LOCKJAW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., July 24.—Mrs. Mary Borden, 50 years of age, a widow, died during the night at her home on Sanford road, Westport, of lockjaw. Eight days ago splinters from a hard garden rake entered her leg. The injury caused no concern at the time but when the pain grew great a surgeon was called who opened the wound and took out a splinter an inch long. Lockjaw rapidly developed with fatal results.

FIRST DIVORCE

GRANTED TO PERSONS OF ROYAL FAMILY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, July 24 A special from Grand Forks, N. D., says:

"The first divorce granted in North Dakota to persons of royal family has just been issued by Judge Fiske of this city to a cousin of King Oscar of Sweden. The woman, Princess Anna Josephine Charlotte, ten years ago married Emil H. Halvorson, a young man of good family, though her social inferior. The match was opposed by her friends and forbidden by Oscar.

"For eight years the young couple lived in various European cities. Then the wife came to North Dakota to secure a divorce.

YELLOW FEVER

HAS BROKEN OUT AMONG FIRST INFANTRY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 24.— A despatch has been received at the war department which says that General Lee has obtained information that leaves no doubt about the existence of yellow fever in the First Infantry at Pinar del-Rio and that nine deaths there last month, reported as pernicious malaria are now believed to have been yellow fever. The despatch also says that there are five suspected cases of yellow fever among the soldiers of the First Infantry stationed at Guanajay.

GREAT CHESS PLAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MUNICH, July 24—The play in the second round of the international chess tournament under the auspices of the German Chess Association was resumed this morning. When play ceased at 1 o'clock this afternoon, Showalter had beaten Englisch, Pillsbury had disposed of Gottschalk, Halpin had defeated Berger, and Wolf had vanquished Jaken, while the other games were adjourned. Popiel had the better position against Billecard, Schlechter had the upper hand against Cohn, Burn had Maroczy practically beaten and Janowski looked a loser in his game with Marco.

TRAPON CAPTURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., July 24.—Fishermen of this section are greatly surprised by the capture of a 50-pound tarpon, in the traps north of Narragansett Pier. The tarpon is a native of the Gulf of Mexico and this is the first time such a specimen has been taken from Narragansett bay.

THRILLING TALE

A Minister's Narrow Escape From Death

AN OPERATOR SAVED HIS LIFE

By Having the Express Train Flagged

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 24—Rev. J. R. Galloway, of Paterson, N. J., had a thrilling experience on the Buffalo express No. 7 yesterday from Jersey city over the Erie road. He jumped on the step of one of the vestibuled coaches after the train had started only to find the door closed tight. He hung strenuously on to the hand rail as the train gained speed.

Grasping the guard rail with both hands, his body swinging as the train rounded the curve at expresse speed, coat blowing in the wind, Dr. Galloway was in great peril, when J. R. Regan, a telegraph operator, realized his danger. He could not signal the train to stop. The first stop of the express was to be at Turner's, 50 miles away. Regan knew that death would overtake the man hanging in midair unless he was prompt. He clicked to the Hawthorn street station to flag the express. It was too late and the train sped by. The next chance to stop the express was at Ferndale, five miles away. A few more clicks and it was settled that the train would be flagged. The train slowed down at Ferndale and the Rev. Mr. Galloway rolled to the ground. He was picked up by the trainmen. When reunited with his family the minister told of his fear of death. He said it seemed as if he would be killed every minute, as his only way was to hang on with one hand and knock on the closed doors of the car with the other. No one heard his knocks or yells.

CUBAN TEACHERS

LOST THEIR POSITIONS AND WANT THEM BACK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., July 24.—Sixteen Cuban instructors or professors who have been receiving additional education at Harvard the past three weeks, will leave tomorrow for their homes because they have lost their positions, and because they wish to regain them if possible. This is one of the disappointments contained in the last edict from the Cuban government which came to the teachers as one of the announcements in the Havana Gazette, the official publication. It is probable that the news whose main feature was the disclosing of the cut of about $10 a month in the salaries of the teachers, will prove more serious than at first anticipated.

WHEEL SLIPPED

BICYCLIST IN EAST MERRIMACK STREET MET WITH A MISHAP.

A bicyclist attempted to cross in front of an electric car this afternoon about 2 o'clock in East Merrimack street near the Immaculate Conception church, and was thrown heavily to the ground. The pavement had just been watered by the watering cart and in going across one of the rails his wheel slipped. The car was so close to the man, that it pushed his wheel aside, but did no damage further than tearing his clothes. The man was unhurt.

KICKED TO DEATH

WORCESTER WOMAN DRAGGED UNDER HORSE'S FEET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, Mass., July 24.—Mrs. Charles E. Lamb, 37 years old, was kicked to death by her horse today. The horse stumbled on South Bridge street and in falling dragged her under his feet and then kicked her. She died on the way to the city hospital. She was the wife of a well-to-do Charlton farmer.

STOLE MANY BICYCLES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 24—James Higgins, who says he is from Fall River, and is 19 years old, was photographed for the Rogue's Gallery today because he confessed that he was a thief and told where the police could find more than a dozen bicycles which he had stolen from the vicinity of the public library.

MACHINE RETURNED.

Mrs. Kelly, who had her sewing machine taken from her house on Gorham street last week by a sewing machine agent, has had it returned

TIME TO SHOOT

Warning Shouted to the Mountain Men

STORY OF EDITOR McDONALD

Told at the Coebel Trial Today

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., July 24.—In the Powers case today the prosecution was granted a writ against managers of both the telegraph offices at Frankfort, requiring them to bring into court all cipher telegrams sent through the offices between Dec. 23, 1899 and Feb. 5, 1900. Writs were also granted against the secretary of state and the adjutant general, requesting them to bring the executive journal and other journals.

Editor McDonald of Frankfort testified that on Jan. 30, a few minutes prior to the shooting, he saw W. H. Culton and another whom he thought was State Inspector Lester, standing at the point where Goebel fell shortly afterwards. On Saturday prior to the assassination witness saw a man run down the steps from the executive hall and call to a crowd of mountain men:

"Go and get your gun, it's time for the shooting to begin." Rep. Berry (republican) had just been unseated. Witness did not know the man.

TRAINS COLLIDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WILMINGTON, Del., July 24.—While the first section of the Washington & New York express was standing at the station of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore railroad, today, the second section came along rapidly and a rear-end collision resulted. There were only four passengers in the sleeper and all escaped without injury.

AROUND THE WORLD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Surrounded by a sweltering crowd in City Hall park today, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander E. Spiro of New York and Claude A. Bigelow and his bride, of Flushin, L. I., this morning started on their wheels for a trip around the world. The Bigelows rode a tandem. They estimate that it will take 20 months to accomplish the journey. The expedition is the outcome of a supposed $5000 wager. All four riders, Bigelow stated, are members of the Century Road club.

Bigelow is a printer by trade. Spiro is a medical student. The brides said they had no money and would earn their living en route by newspaper work and photography. Mrs. Spiro weighs about 110 pounds and Mrs. Bigelow 100 pounds.

Wise Provision

An old adage says "It's a wise man who knows enough to carry an umbrella when it doesn't rain." Still another somewhat metaphorically remarks that it's a wise man who knows whose umbrella he carries.

But to be more practical let us state that it is a wise man who knows enough to have a cure at hand before sickness comes. At this season of the year there is no better remedy with which to provide yourself than a bottle of

Dows' Diarrhoea and Cholera Syrup

Its record of over 25 years of cures is its best spokesman. For sale by all druggists or at any of Dows' stores.

389 Central St., Above Opera House.

318 Merrimack St., under Merrimack House.

Wyman's Exchange, cor. Merrimack and Central Sts.

MINISTERS WELL PROTECTED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The Chinese minister received a dispatch this morning from Sheng, the director of railroads and telegraphs at Shanghai, stating that the foreign ministers are to be sent from Pekin to Tien-Tsin under escort; also that the Imperial government had not only been protecting them, but has supplied them with food.

THE SUN LATEST
5 O'CLOCK

ATTEMPTED MURDER

Young Man Thrown Over Portland Bridge

After He Had Been Robbed of His Money—Police Looking for the Assailants

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Me., July 24.—A deliberate and sensational attempt was made last evening by three young men to murder Joseph Boulet of Worcester, Mass. He is 13, and according to his story, lives with his sister, Mrs. Oscar Forrest, 4 New York street, Worcester, and is employed by the Curtis manufacturing company.

He was followed by three young men, who accosted him and struck up a conversation. When they were at the point where the tide sweeps with great force under the bridge the young man at his side gave the signal to those behind them and the three closed around Boulet.

"Where are you from?" asked the one who had acted as the leader of the gang. "From Worcester," replied Boulet. "You will never see it again," said the leader of the gang.

They seized him and turned his pockets wrong side out. The frightened boy could offer no resistance, and in a moment saw what was to come. They seized him and lifted him up. For a second they seemed to hesitate and then deliberately threw him into the water below.

Boulet gave himself up for lost. With the tide as it was at the time he fell between 15 and 17 feet, and as soon as he struck the water was hurled among the timbers and under the bridge. Had he passed through the bridge nothing could have saved him. He caught desperately at a piling and managed to hold on. The water was rushing with great force, but he managed to reach a cross bar, and for the moment was safe, but perfectly powerless to help himself.

He did not at first venture to call out, thinking the three young men would hear him, but they doubtlessly rushed off as soon as they threw him over the bridge. He rested on the crossbar for a while and then made his way to a stringer above his head, but still some distance below and under the bridge.

Then for the first time he ventured to call for help. How long he stayed there he does not know, but it was perhaps half an hour before he was heard and rescued from his cramped and dangerous situation.

HEAVY LOSS

Recently Inflicted on British by Boers

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 24.— The story of Gen. De Wet's bold raid comes in the form of a telegram from Gen. Forestier-Walker, dated at Cape Town, Sunday, July 22, forwarding a despatch from Gen. Knox, as follows:

"Kroonstadt, July 22.—Following from Broadwood sent by despatch rider to Honingspruit, wired thence to Kroonstadt:

"'Have followed commando since July 16. Hard, sharp fighting at Palmietfontein, July 19. Prevented from pursuing laager by darkness. Eight dead Boers found. Our casualties five killed and 76 wounded. Reach Vaalkrantz today. Enemy doubled back toward Paarde Kraal in darkness. Shall march tomorrow to Roodevall Station. Send supplies for 3000 men and horses, also any news of the enemy's movements. I believe the commando consists of 2000 men and four guns and is accompanied by President Steyn and both the DeWets.'"

Gen. Knox continues: "The wire and main line of the railway north of Honingspruit have been cut and also the telegraph to Pretoria via Potchefstroom. According to my information, De Wet has crossed the railway and is going north."

Gen. Kelly-Kenny telegraphs from Bloemfontein under date of Sunday, July 22:

"The railway has been cut north of [illegible] 100 Highlanders captured by the enemy. A report was received this morning that a large force of the enemy is moving on Honingspruit. All communication with Pretoria is cut off. The Second and Third cavalry brigades are following the enemy."

LONDON, July 23—The Daily Express has the following from Machadodorp, dated Monday, July 23:

There has been severe fighting during the last three days and the Boers have inflicted heavy losses upon the British at Belfast. Six hundred women and children from Pretoria, including Mesdames Kruger, Botha and Myer, have arrived at Barberton.

A blue book has been issued containing the official correspondence with reference to the treatment of rebels in South Africa. It contains an interesting note by Sir Alfred Milner, British high commissioner, estimating the number of colonists who joined the Boers at 10,000. Mr. Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, lays down the rule that there should be no vindictiveness in the treatment of rebels, but that justice to the loyalists is the obligation of duty and honor.

The London morning papers feel compelled to recognize Gen. DeWet's clever strategy in baffling all efforts to catch him, while constantly harassing the British lines of communication.

Only the scantiest details have been allowed to come through. Apparently when nightfall stopped the engagement with Col. Broadwood, Gen. DeWet's forces divided into small parties, one of which cut the railway and captured the Highlanders, the Boers afterward reuniting at Rhenoster river.

The latest advices from Pretoria announce that Gen. Stevenson's brigade has occupied Eland's River and that Gen. Hamilton has occupied Doorn Kraal.

Letters reaching London from the British troops in the Orange River Colony, assert that both men and horses are on short supplies and out of condition for hard work. If this be true, there is little cause for wonder at the failure to capture DeWet and at the apparent paralysis of the operations.

FOUR WERE LOST

Another Tragedy is Reported From Dawson City

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TOCOMA, Wash., July 24—Late advices from Dawson give the details of another tragedy, four out of a party of five losing their lives as a result of the terrible trip taken to the headquarters of the Stewart river. The dead are:

Antoin Perry; Charles Sandstrom, of Boston; Oscar Vanburen, who started for the Klondyke with Sandstrom from Boston; Louis Bouchard, who joined the party in Atlin.

George Saxholm of Oakland, Cal., the sole survivor of the party, was picked up below the mouth of the Stewart river, floating down the Yukon towards Dawson. When discovered he was nearly dead. The party left Atlin in the fall of 1878 and in November separated, Sandstrom and Vanburen never thereafter being heard from. Perry and Bouchard were drowned in the rapids by the capsizing of their craft.

FIVE ARE DEAD

They Were Drowned While Bathing

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER AMONG THE VICTIMS

An Unknown Boy Also Among Those Drowned

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VENTURA, Calif., July 24—News comes from the eastern part of this county of the drowning of five persons in Wiley's Lake while bathing. The dead are:

Mrs. Byron H. Wiley, aged 40 years.

A. Wiley, daughter of Mrs. B. H. Wiley, aged 13 years.

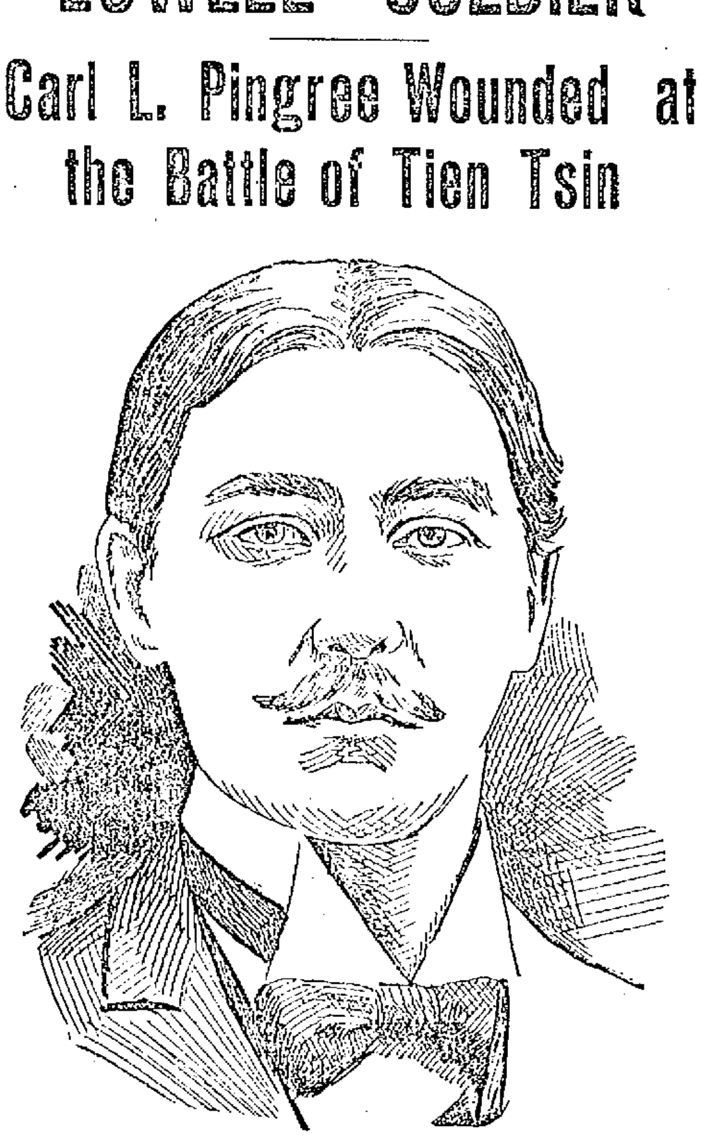
Miss Foshon, aged 19 years.

——— Broderick, a young man.

Unknown boy, aged about 13 years.

LOWELL SOLDIER

Carl L. Pingree Wounded at the Battle of Tien Tsin



CARL L. PINGREE, NINTH INFANTRY, U. S. V.

Sketch of His Career and Letter From Comrade to His Mother—A Brave Soldier Now in the Hospital

Carl Leroy Pingree, a Lowell boy, private in Co. D, 9th U. S. infantry, lately stationed in Manila, P. I., but recently transferred to China, now lies in the oriental hospital, with a wound caused by a bullet from the Chinese troops in the battle at Tien-Tsin, Saturday, July 14. Pingree was the first Lowell boy to fall.

When the news was broken to Pingree's mother, her eyes filled with tears, and she inquired, with brimming eyes, if the wound was a mortal one. "Carl," she said, "always was restless, and was crazy to go to war, but he has been heartily sick of it since he has been in the Philippines and now he says that if he only gets home alive he will stay."

"He has written to me a number of times, but the last letter which I received from him was over three months ago. I last heard of him about three weeks ago and then he sent me a Manila paper. That must have been just before he went to China and he did not have time to write."

Pingree is 24 years of age and well known in this city, especially in Pawtucketville, where he made his home. He has been associated with athletics in Lowell, and at one time was quite a sprinter, winning a number of matches. He was best in a mile run. Prior to his departure for Honduras, he was employed at Hood's where he has a number of friends. He has a mother and father living in Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Pingree, and three sisters, Misses Lena, Bertha and Ethel.

Carl L. Pingree came to this city when but 5 years of age, and always made his home here at 10 Varnum avenue until he enlisted. He is a graduate of the Pawtucket grammar school. A great deal of his life during the past five or six years has been spent in other countries. He has always had a desire for traveling and especially for military life.

In the fall of 1897, in company with Frank Smith, Oscar Carter and George Morrison, all of this city, he started for Honduras, Central America, in search for gold. They had heard stories of the wealth to be found in the bowels of the earth there, and gathering all their effects together, they started, only to return downhearted and with different ideas about gold digging. The expedition was rich in experience, however. During their stay in Honduras, the war with Spain broke out, and when they returned peace had been declared, but the war with the Philippines was on. Pingree, who prior to his departure for Central America, had been a member of Co. C of this city, at once decided to go to the scene of strife. Accordingly, in the month of January, he enlisted in the 9th U. S. Infantry, Co. D and went with his regiment to the Philippines. While there he has endured extreme hardships from the effects of which he had at one time wasted away to 120 pounds. At the time of his enlistment he weighed over 200 pounds.

Writing to Mr. Carter, one of his companions in the Honduras enterprise, he says: "We thought, Oscar, that we were roughing it in Honduras, but we did not know what the word meant," etc.

That Pingree was a brave and good soldier is shown by a letter written by a company mate while Pingree was sick in the hospital. The letter is dated from Manila, Feb. 26, 1900, and is addressed to Pingree's mother and reads as follows:

Dear Madam—I will drop you a few lines, as I promised your son I would, before I left him in the hospital in Corregidor Island. I am a private in Co. D, 9th Infantry, and have soldiered with your son ever since his enlistment at Madison Barracks, N. Y., and I can say I think him a noble, brave and generous comrade. Many a time I have seen him help some poor fellow while under heavy fire from the enemy. As for instance, on the 18th of June, 1899, when the advance was made from St. Peter's monastery. But dropping this talk, what he wished me to say was that he sent his love to all.

I was at Corregidor Hospital when he was transferred there from the first reserve, Manila, and I thought he would not live, and but for the grit he had, I think he would have died. Still he commenced to gain, and when I left there January 1, he was on the road to recovery, but very slowly. Very likely you would like to know what you can do for him, and I will say there is not much, still there is one thing he longs for constantly, and when he gets it, it seems to cheer him more than the poor food he gets, and that is a letter or paper. If you will try and not misjudge me for this remark, I would advise you to write often and send papers, as that seems to be all that cheers him.

His weight when we were at the barracks in New York was over 200 pounds, but when I left him he was weighing only 128 1-2 pounds.

In my rough ways, I used to try and cheer him, and keep his mind off his troubles, and all he wanted to talk about was if he could only be home for a few minutes and see his father and mother, they would soon get him well. He would also talk of the nice things he would get to eat.

Well, I must close now, as first call is sounding. I have done my best to write a letter and fulfill my promise.

Yours in truth,
ALLEN G. DUNKLEE,
Co. D, Ninth U. S. Infantry.

This letter shows how the terrors and horrors of war bring men close together and make them all as brothers. Again, it displays the true grit of the Lowell boy, and that he has in him qualities which compose a model soldier.

Pingree enlisted in the 9th Regiment in Boston, January 16, 1899, and was accompanied by a friend named Dougal Dewere who resides in Grove street.

LUMBER BURNED

BIG FIRE AT NORTH ANDOVER YESTERDAY.

A big fire in the Farnham district caused great excitement Monday afternoon in North Andover.

For a time several dwelling houses and other buildings were in imminent danger, and had it not been for the firemen and a large number of citizens, who fought the flames with daring determination the loss would have been vastly greater.

The territory burned over covered about 40 acres, and is situated in a sparsely settled and picturesque section of the town, nearly four miles from the Centre.

The lot was known as the Frye woods, and the wood and timber, only recently cut, was piled over the land.

It was several hours, however, before the fire fighters secured the mastery.

Fully 600 cords of mixed wood and about 40,000 feet of pine timber were destroyed. But little of the wood cut on the south side of the road was removed.

The loss is estimated at $1500, and it is believed that there is no insurance.

The owners are Isaac C. Brown of Methuen and Wallace Cole of Salem, N. H.

The origin of the fire while unknown it is not believed to be incendiary.

TEN INNING GAME

Won by Sullivan's Home Run Hit

A GAME OF SENSATIONAL FEATURES

Capt. McGraw Lost His Own Game

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 24.—There were 10 innings of good lively ball at the South End grounds yesterday with St. Louis, the home team winning with a home run when two were out, Sullivan turning the trick by lining the ball over the left field fence to the delight of the crowd.

The game abounded in sensational features and both teams played ball for all they were worth. Boston had all the hard luck at the start and the good luck at the close. After playing an uphill game, Boston tied the score in the ninth by making one run. Sharp fielding cut the visitors out of the game in the ninth. With one out, McGraw tried to steal third and was cleverly thrown out by Sullivan to Collins, as Burkett followed with a fine hit. McGraw lost his own game. Burkett stole second and tried to score on Keister's fine single to left field, that Stahl shot home for a perfect out.

Barry was a very lively young man on the bases but made a bad mess of it on the field, dropping a throw from Collins, fumbling two grounders and making two very wide throws to first, while not five yards away. The young man seemed to actually work hard over simple plays.

Bill Clarke had a heap of trouble to keep on his feet at first when the ball went wide, but then Bill is doing pretty well for a "sub." Dan McGann, as usual, tried to injure every one that came to first base. Hamilton slid back for the base in the ninth inning to be well spiked by handsome Dan. The Boston player went back the next time spikes first and the St. Louis scrapper got out of the way.

The score by innings is as follows:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Boston	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	—5
St. Louis	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	—4

Two-base hits, Keister, Robinson. Three-base hit, Freeman. Home run, Sullivan. Stolen bases, Barry 2, McGraw, Burkett, Robinson. Sacrifice hits, Long 2. First base on balls, Hamilton 3, Collins, McGraw 2, Donovan, McGann. Struck out, Clarke, Sullivan. Double play, Keister, Wallace, McGann. Long. Wild pitch, Dineen. Umpire, Hurst. Time 2h. 40m. Attendance 1900.

The other games resulted as follows:
Boston 5, St. Louis 4 (10 innings).
Brooklyn 7, Chicago 7.
Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 4 (11 innings).
Pittsburg-New York game at New York called at end of second inning on account of rain.

FUNERALS

REAGAN—The funeral of Michael Reagan took place yesterday afternoon from his late home in Chelmsford street. At 3 o'clock funeral services were held at St. Peter's church, Rev. Fr. Saunders officiating. The bearers were James Keefe, J. O'Regan, Daniel Golden, Richard Neagle, John Wallace and Timothy Buckley. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker Rogers.

McDERMOTT—The funeral of Lilla McDermott took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 502 East Merrimack street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of J. F. O'Donnell.

PERRAULT—The funeral of Francis X. Perrault took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from 449 Moody street and was largely attended. Funeral services were held at St. Jean Baptiste church. Rev. Fr. Hebert officiated. There was a large number of floral pieces from relatives and friends of deceased. The bearers were Henry Bressald, Emilian Dois, Charles Barry and Joseph Lebree. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

GREENWOOD—The funeral of Samuel Greenwood took place from his late residence, 84 Hal street, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. L. C. Manchester officiated, services being held at St. John's church. The singing was by the St. John's choir. The bearers were Charles Walker, Charles Rowland, Charles Blaisdell and William Holt. Mr. Greenwood was an old resident of this city. The funeral was largely attended by many old residents of this city. The interment was in the Lowell cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Weinbeck.

NUTTER—The remains of Lucy Nutter arrived in this city from Portsmouth N. H., this morning at 11 o'clock and interment was in the Edson cemetery. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

BURGLARS CAPTURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 24.—Three of four burglars who had broken into the office of Hanley & Casey, brewers, of Roxbury, were captured this morning after a chase of two miles in the Back Bay Fens, and a hand to hand conflict in which revolvers and clubs were freely used.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocer's today. 10 cents.

DEATHS

PATRIE—Elizabeth Nadran Patrie, 86 years, died yesterday morning at her home, 485 Moody street. She is survived by a husband, Solomon Patrie.

SOUCY—Alphee Soucy, aged 6 months, died at the home of her parents, Joseph and Elise, 179 Perkins street, yesterday morning.

NUTTER—Mrs. George E. Worthen of this city received news yesterday of the death of her mother, Mrs. Lucy Nutter at Portsmouth, N. H. The remains will be brought here today for interment.

EKLUND—Florence Eklund, aged 34 years, died this morning at 81 Tyrell street, Navy Yard. Deceased was the wife of Gustave Eklund.

HOAR—Katherine Hoar, aged 73 years, died last night at her late home, 11 Ina street, Pawtucketville. She is survived by three sons, John, Patrick and Michael. She was an old resident of this city and a devout member of S. Patrick's church.

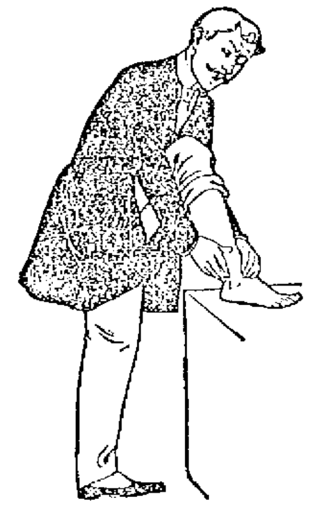
GODDARD—Bertha B. Goddard, aged 21 years, wife of Norman, died last night at the Lowell hospital.

SPILLER'S

GOLDEN BALSAM

Takes the lead as a preparation for the Relief and Cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Inflammation of the Throat and Lungs, Pleurisy, Pneumonia and Asthma. It is a certain and immediate relief in all cases of croup. In Whooping Cough it removes the distressing symptoms and relieves the painful breathing. It soothes the distressing cough of consumption. It is a beautifully clear preparation, pleasant to the taste and is perfectly safe to give to the most delicate child. Every bottle guaranteed. Money refunded to anyone who uses one bottle according to directions without obtaining satisfaction. Price 35 cents. For sale by Carter & Sherburne, H. R. Parker & Co., Lowell, Mass. Also for sale by all druggists.

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Russia Calf Lace, were $5.50, now	$3.47
Russia Calf Lace, were $4.00, now	$2.97
Boys' Russets, were $1.50, now	$1.19
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Corrected to June 25, 1900. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 6.13, 6.22, c6.47, *7.45, *8.50, c9.35, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, c3.05, 4.25, c5.11 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.55 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.30, c6.45, w6.50, 7.04, *7.27, 7.34, *7.48, c7.50, w*8.00, *8.37, c9.19, w9.25, *9.50, w10.30, 11.01, *11.42 a. m.; w12.05, 12.16, w12.45, 1.41, *1.57, w2.25, w3.19, c3.05, *3.47, w3.55, *4.02, 4.25, w5.15, 5.22, c5.49, w6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.49, 8.41, w9.29 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.30, 7.27, 8.45, 9.17 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05, 4.25, 5.58, 8.45 p. m.

For Lawrence and Haverhill, 6.29, w6.50, z7.34, w8.10, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a. m.; w12.35, w2.25, 3.05, 4.15, w5.15, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, wb11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30, 8.45 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., w6.29, 7.34, a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w5.15, 5.53 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.25, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Haverhill, Newburyport, Hampton, North Hampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach railroad, 2.25 p. m., July 2 to Sept. 7 inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.34, 8.50 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, k8.15 a. m.; 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.50 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.34, 8.50 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.50 a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland, 6.50, 8.50 a. m.; 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 8.50 a. m.; 5.15 p. m. (5.15 does not run Saturdays). SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.15 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.04, 7.34, *7.48, 11.02 a. m.; 1.41, 1.28, 5.11 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division, 5.46, 6.28, 7.34, 7.48, 9.50, 11.03 a. m.; 1.41, 1.28, 5.22, 8.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.30, 7.27, 8.45, 9.17 a. m.; 1.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.09, 3.01, and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.08 a. m.; 1.05, 3.41 and 5.50 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsborough and Keene, 9.05 a. m., and 3.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.49, 9.05, *9.40, *10.09, *10.33 a. m.; *12.09, 1.09, *1.19, *1.54, 2.41, *5.10, 6.07, *8.10, *9.24 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.05 a. m. (to Nashua only), 3.05 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, *9.24 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 9.08, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, *1.40, 5.49, *a8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.49, 9.05 a. m.; 1.49 p. m.; 5.49, s8.10 p. m. Saturday only till August 25th inclusive.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, 10.30 a. m.; *1.40 *a9.24 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.09, *a8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *10.33 a. m.; *a9.24 p. m. QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *1.40, *a9.24 p. m.

References.
*Express.
a Daily.
b Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
c Via Bedford.
k To Exeter only.
s Saturday only.
w Via Western Division.
z Via Wilmington Junction.

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POLITICAL TALK

Ward Nine Promised to Two Candidates

BY THE HUSTLING AMES LIEUTENANTS

Hounsell to Manage Knox's Interests

Rep. James Fletcher of Westford and ex-Rep. Frank Farmer of Tewksbury are rival candidates for senatorial honors in their district and both are going to put up lively fights. Already both have ward nine solid but which will get it finally time alone will tell. Westford is not in this congressional district, but Mr. Fletcher is well known here and has considerable "pull" with Lowell voters. It is whispered in Westford political circles that Fletcher will carry ward nine's entire delegation in the convention because Ames men have assured the candidate that if he will get his Lowell friends to support Ames they will deliver ward nine to him.

Tewksbury is in this district, and Frank Farmer, Tewksbury's candidate for senator has a big pull there. It is whispered in Tewksbury political circles that Farmer will carry ward nine's entire delegation in the convention because Ames men have assured the candidate that if he will get Tewksbury in line for Ames they will deliver ward nine to him. Puzzle—Who gets ward nine?

The fact that Senator Hanson is connected with the Merrimack Paving Co. should not jeopardize his chances for re-election, for though there are several bosses to each workman on the Market street job, it does not necessarily follow that the genial senator is an advocate of "bossism." And speaking of smooth paving the following has been sent in for publication:

LOST—A jovial fellow, about 5 feet 5 inches, with a bewitching smile and a glad hand. Answers to the name of "Bob" or "Smooth Bob." Was last seen leaving City Hall two weeks ago with a huge smile on his countenance and a smooth paving contract in his pocket. Any information concerning his whereabouts will be gladly received by one hundred or more Seekers after Jobs.

So ex-Councilman William Hounsel is to handle Congressman-Knox's interests and—er other things in this city. Just cut the poetry out, Bill is our first thought upon learning of the fact. Mr. Hounsel's sphere of popularity and usefulness is in the Lincoln club and if Knox needed only the Lincoln club to win he would be already a nominee. But he needs more and he selected a good fellow but a decidedly obscure political power to help him out. Still if the right ones get behind Mr. Hounsell he may accomplish something. Mr. Hounsell as a politician is a long way behind Fred Marble and A. G. Thompson.

Col. Jim Bennett is so awfully quiet these days that one must infer that he is contemplating some mighty coup. Wonder if the colonel has declared himself on the congressional issue?

BOAT LAUNCHED

CHARLIE THORNTON'S PRIDE AT HAGGETT'S POND.

Charles Thornton of Ames street has launched his splendid new boat at Haggett's pond. The boat is a dandy, and the fastest of its kind in this vicinity. With Charlie steering, Peter Cullen says he has timed it as going three miles an hour.

At the launching ceremony all the fishing celebrities from Gorham street were present. Owen Donohoe was master of ceremonies and "Dick" Conway hoisted the American flag which was made fast to the end of a fish pole.

Mike Cushing broke a bottle of clam juice over the bow of the boat as it was pushed into the water, at the same time, saying, "I christen thee Wallace Magoozelum." The owner thanked his guests for their attendance and then Dan McVey, as spokesman for the guests, delivered one of his oratorical effusions that have made him famous. Several of the cottagers at the pond took in the occasion and it is said that Mr. Thornton will be presented a house (for his boat) as recognition of his efforts to build up Haggett's pond grove.

COLUMBIA VETS

SEND LETTER OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO CITY TREASURER.

Assistant City Treasurer Stiles has sent out checks to the prize winners of the veteran firemen's muster held in this city on the Fourth, and today received the following letter of acknowledgment from the Columbia Veteran firemen of Winchendon:

Winchendon, July 23, 1900.

City Treasurer Coburn:

Dear Sir:—Your check received and return thanks for same, hoping to visit your city again at some future date. We will always hold in fond memory the good time we had in Lowell on July 4th.

Thanking you again for your kindness, we remain,

Yours fraternally,

Columbian Veteran Firemen,
FRANK M. RIORDAN, Clerk.

The Columbias won second prize in the muster, which was $200, and third prize for their appearance in the parade, $50.

ANNUAL CRUISE

OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC SQUADRON.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 24.—The vessels of the North Atlantic Squadron left their anchorage near the Jamestown shore yesterday afternoon and started on the cruise to Maine. The fleet yesterday held manoeuvres and gun practice in Gardiner's Bay, and at night was at New London, and will remain in that vicinity until July 31. On that day the vessels will sail for Portland, arriving there August 2d, and remaining until August 8, when they will sail for Rockland, arriving the same day. August 11 Bath will be visited and three days later the fleet will sail for Newport, arriving here August 14.

It is expected that during the stay of the squadron in Maine waters several of the vessels will be temporarily detached to visit other places than those in the itinerary, the Kearsarge probably going to Portsmouth in the part of August, to take part in the celebration of "Old Home Week" and to receive the bronze shield which the state of New Hampshire proposes to present to that vessel in honor of its name.

During the cruise Admiral Farquhar, under orders from the navy department, will enlist as many seamen as possible for service in the navy and to fill up the complements of the several ships, all of which are considerably short of their number, the squadron acting as a movable recruiting station.

L'ETOILE'S REPLY

Admits and Denies Statement In the Sun

REGARDING CANADIAN VOTERS OF LOWELL

Blames Local Democrats for Canadian Disaffection

In a recent issue of The Sun, an article appeared to the effect that the French voters of Lowell are gradually coming back to the democracy, their original party, and one of the speakers at a recent smoke talk of the Pawtucketville Social club dwelt upon the change quite eloquently.

The article forecasted the establishment of a French democratic paper in Lowell which of course must have been unwelcome news to L'Etoile, the French republican organ and it replies to the article as follows:

"We were surprised to read in Saturday's Sun an alleged interview with one of our citizens concerning the recent smoke talk of the Pawtucketville Social club. The person interviewed must have had a strong imagination to draw the conclusion published in the last edition of the paper. We are ready to admit that one of the speakers at the smoke talk did say that a political division in one or the other great parties is necessary for the preservation of our great republican institutions and it would be preferable if the Canadian voters were divided in their political views, but from that to say that the great mass of the voters of Canadian origin are about to return to the democratic camp, from which they were gradually chased out by the poor treatment they received is going too far. After reading the lengthy splurge of our contemporary we have come to the conclusion that the one who gave birth to this monumental mis-statement must not have obtained his information from one of our compatriots or else he made a mistake in his address and had to do with a man who is laughing at him today. One thing is quite certain and it is the fact that the Lowell Canadians know well their duty and where their real friends are.

It was not the disappearance of the French democratic organ nor the defeat of one of its proprietors for the consulship by the United States senate that chased out the mass of Canadians who up to that time had voted the democratic ticket but it is the local leaders and the inexplicable conduct of prominent local democrats which caused the change.

We are on the point as The Sun intimated of having a new French democratic organ here but we strongly doubt if the democratic organ can make a single Canadian return to the party which he quit for good reason.

Does The Sun mind the one who inspired the article take us for greenhorns? You would think that to hear them talk. But we who have witnessed the change that took place among our voting population in the past few years know too well the sentiment that animates our people to believe any such things as that. They are too intelligent for that. When after voting the democratic party the first years the Canadians went under the republican banner, they did it with a knowledge of their cause. They know today that they did only their duty to their country and city. The past is yet unforgotten and they have the heart, memory and intelligence to remain in the right road in the future.

In conclusion let our Irish democratic contemporary of Merrimack square take our gratuitous but well meant advice that when they want to publish something about Canadians let them address themselves to someone who knows the national feeling of the Canadians. They go out and see the first they meet as they must have done in the case and thus hold themselves up to ridicule.

Such is the reply of our indignant contemporary to its Irish democratic friend which simply printed the story given him by one of the best informed Canadians in Lowell not even barring the superiority endowed staff of L'Etoile. Our contemporary tells us that because the local politicians on the democratic side have done them some fancied or even real wrong that the entire body of Canadian voters have changed as one man from a belief in silver to a belief in gold, from Americanism to imperialism, from healthy competition for all in business to subserviency to the trusts and grinding monopolies. It is hard to believe but L'Etoile says so, and L'Etoile is well informed and does not stop the first one it meets even as it does not make ridiculous statements. But it's too hot for a controversy especially when your opponent fights with a strange tongue, so Bon jour M. Le Redacteur et Bon Sonte.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The annual convention of this jurisdiction of the Manchester Unity Order of Odd Fellows will open at Gloucester Wednesday and promises to be a most interesting session. Among the Lowell members of the fraternity who will participate in the convention will be Provincial Corresponding Secretary James W. Gregg, Provincial Recording Secretary George Ensley, Grand Conductor Kenneth J. MacKenzie and the following delegates: Excelsior Lodge, Thomas Oxley, P. G.; Wamesit, John S. Jackson, P. G.; Merrimack Valley, Jas. R. Greenwood, P. G.; Integrity, Peter MacKenzie, P. G. A banquet of the past and present grand officers will be held at the Surfside Hotel this evening.

Last night the United Order of Independent O. U. A. M., arranged with Granite State lodge of Dover, N. H., for a picnic in the near future at the Pines. The new officers who for the first time took their places, were as follows: Past lady, E. J. Greenleaf; new lady, Susan Scott; vice lady, E. A. Cox, recording secretary, Ida S. Sargent; lady reporter, A. M. A. Pratt; financial secretary, Jennie G. Davis; treasurer, Mary Gilman; chaplain, Rebecca Campas; senior warden, Ellen Jones; junior warden, Liza Winters; conductor, Jessie B. Sargent; guard, Agnes Stroud; right assistant, A. H. Perkins; left assistant, Lois Farnham; trustees, A. H. Perkins, Frances Hardy and Helen Corliss.

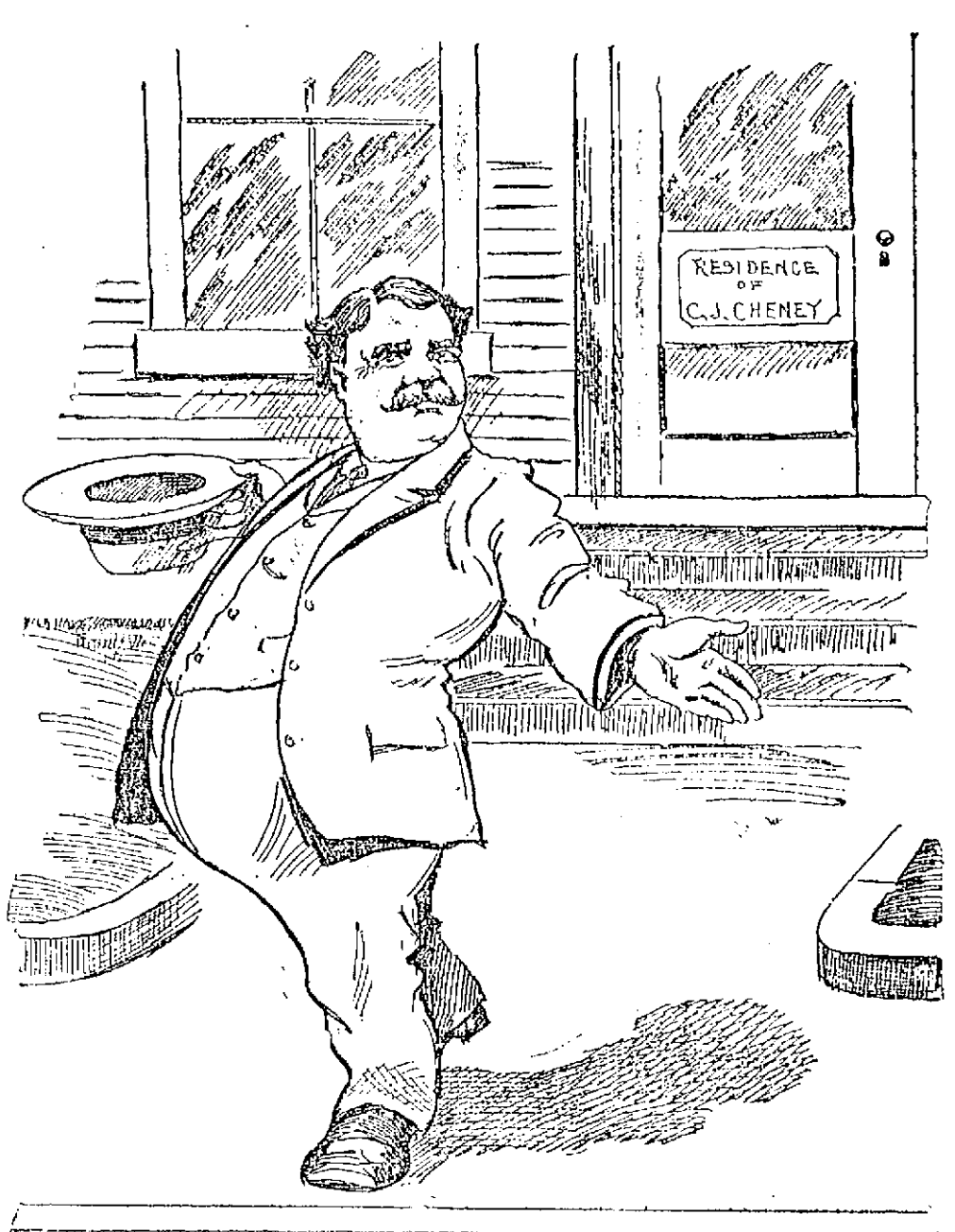
The last meeting that the American Benefit Lodge Order of Protection will hold in Union Hall was held last evening. After this the lodge will hold its meetings in Lincoln Hall, Odd Fellows' Temple. Nothing but the usual routine business was dealt with.

At the regular meeting of Court Middlesex, Foresters, last evening, four candidates were initiated, and there were seven propositions for membership. Other matters of regular business came up and were disposed of.

BELL CRACKED

BLEACHERY BELL GIVES OUT AFTER 40 YEARS.

The big bell on the Bleachery company's building after 40 years' faithful service cracked on Saturday and is now beyond repair. The old bell was used during the Civil war to call volunteers to Camp Chase.



IN FRONT OF HIS OWN HOUSE, TOO.

SUPT. CHENEY: "WHO SAYS THERE ARE NO GOOD STREETS IN LOWELL? LOOK AT THAT! THERE'S NONE BETTER ANYWHERE THAN THAT!"

MAN ARRESTED

AT MANCHESTER CLAIMS LOWELL AS HIS HOME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LITTLETON, N. H., July 24.—A man named Corbett was last night arrested by Chief of Police Corey on suspicion of having stolen a horse and carriage belonging to Dr. D. S. Adams in Manchester Saturday evening last. The wife and child of Corbett, who were with him, were also taken into custody. The outfit which was recovered, answers to the description sent out. Corbett maintains the rig belongs to his father, Henry J. Corbett, 79 Merrimack street, Lowell Mass., and that he left the latter city Thursday, bound for St. Johnsbury, Vt. As the police believed Corbett's story to be confusing he was held to await the arrival of Dr. Adams.

BADLY BRUISED

ELDERLY MAN THROWN FROM WAGON.

An elderly man named Henry Croquet was thrown from a wagon on Dutton street, near Broadway about 5.30 yesterday afternoon and severely injured. There was another man in the wagon.

The horse got frightened at the cars and broke the breeching. Croquet got rattled and in urging the horse on frightened the animal more and the lurching of the wagon threw Croquet out.

He fell between the wheels and received cuts over the eye, on the head, and a lacerated leg. He was taken to St. John's hospital in the ambulance. His injuries are severe but not dangerous.

STONY BROOK RAILROAD.

The Stony Brook Railroad company held its annual meeting at the Railroad National bank, yesterday, and the following were elected for the ensuing year:

Hon. George F. Richardson, president; Sewall G. Mack, J. Henry Read, Jacob Rogers, A. G. Cumnock, Geo. S. Motley, A. S. Coyel.

FOREST FIRE

MADE RAPID HEADWAY IN NORTH BILLERICA, YESTERDAY.

Mr. John Shea discovered a fire in his woods in North Billerica about 1.30 p. m., yesterday. Immediately he sounded an alarm and the North Billerica fire department quickly responded. After several hours hard fighting the firemen subdued the fire which was pursuing its way through a pine grove, and making rapid headway.

The fire is supposed to have been caused by a spark from a passing engine.

KEEPER McQUADE RETURNS.

Officer James McQuade, keeper at the police station, returned to duty last night after a two weeks' vacation. Keeper McQuade is not a well man and really has had little enjoyment during his vacation.

CRIMINAL LIBEL

SUIT ARISING FROM A FOURTH OF JULY JOKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, July 23.—The criminal libel case of William S. Jewett against Charles L. Burnham was called in the police court before Judge Stone yesterday morning.

The case grew out of the horribles parade here on the Fourth of July, the feature in which Mr. Burnham participated being a take-off on the newspaper published by Mr. Jewett. Circulars were distributed which the complainant claims were libelous and malicious. A float represented a newspaper office and the circulars distributed were headed, "The Lawrence Sun, Prop. W. S. Jew-yet." Several items were contributed in the circular reflecting, it is claimed, upon Mr. Jewett's character.

Seven witness testified for the commonwealth, most of whom said they had seen Burnham give out the circulars. The foreman of a local job office testified that Burnham ordered 2000 of the circulars printed the day before the Fourth and paid for them.

No testimony was offered for the defense. Lawyer Bradley, who appeared for Mr. Burnham, arguing that the whole matter was a joke, suitable to the occasion. He declared that the statements in the circular were no worse than many which appear in newspapers and are never noticed.

Judge Stone said the circular, in his opinion, is libelous, and he considered the evidence proved that Burnham was responsible for the libel. He found the defendant probably guilty and ordered him to recognize in the sum of $1000 for his appearance before the superior court at the Lawrence session on the second Monday of September. The defendant was released on bail.

MATRIMONIAL.

ENO—DESMARAIS

Mr. Omer Eno and Miss Melene Desmarais were married in St. Joseph's church yesterday morning at 7 o'clock, Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., performing the ceremony. Miss Marion Desmarais, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and E. S. Desmarais, a brother, was best man. The bride was becomingly gowned in white cashmere trimmed with white chiffon and Valenciennes lace, while the bridesmaid wore white muslin. After the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Camille Desmarais, 41 Hancock street. Mr. and Mrs. Eno received many valuable and substantial presents.

AMERICAN HONORED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, July 23.—Mr. James H. Hyde, vice-president of the Equitable Life Assurance society of the United States, has been appointed a chevalier of the Legion of Honor. This distinguished honor has been conferred upon him in recognition of his work for the advancement of French literature in the United States through the Cercle Francais De L'Universite Harvard.

SECOND BAND CONCERT

TO BE HELD AT NORTH COMMON TOMORROW NIGHT.

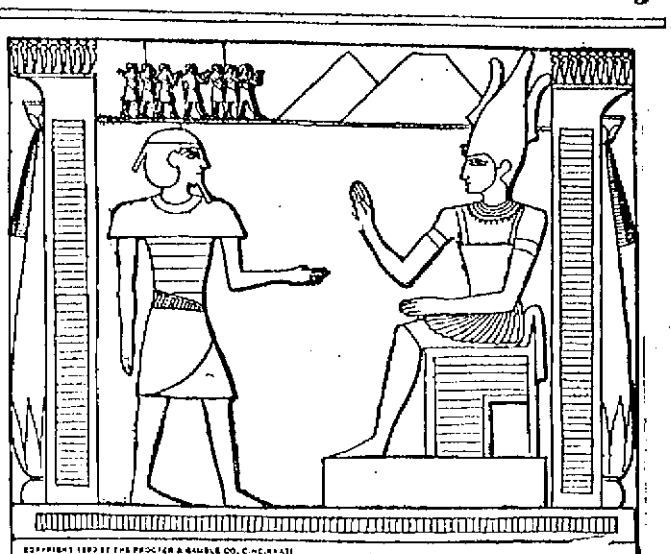
The second of the municipal band concerts will be held tomorrow evening on the North common. The concert will be given by the Lowell Cadet band and the program is as follows:

March—St. John's Commandery ..Terror
Overture—Lustspiel .....Kela Bela
Sand Clog (a) Rag-Time Pete.
Laurendeau
March (b)—Pickaninnies on Parade
Barnard
Mazurka—Dolores ..... Voelker
Selection—A Cluster of Pearls...Bendix
Soldiers in the Park (a) .....Monckton
The Blue and Gray (b) ....Chattaway
Waltz—My Old Kentucky Home
Herman
Medley—Sunny Tennessee ....Boettger
Dance—Campers' Frolic ..... Omer
(Dedicated to the Omer Ballana club)
Finale—Good Night .....Holyman

John J. Hanlon, leader.

LAKEVIEW THEATRE

Raymon Moore's vaudeville stars opened a week's engagement here yesterday, playing to large audiences both afternoon and evening. Haynes and Redmond opened the entertainment with a humorous sketch, followed by Miss Marion Sawtelle, a charming character singer and dancer. The two Luciers made a big hit in their musical sketch, and will doubtless become so well known as the four members of the same family who were here last week. The intricate walking act of Mr. Lucier caused much merriment. Raymon Moore was given a warm welcome when he appeared. He sang for his introductory song, "I Wonder If She Loves Me Still," and for encores he gave "By the Sad Sea Waves," "Tucky Jim," and "She's Bound With a Golden Chain," the last named a new composition. He sang in good voice, and was warmly applauded, but undoubtedly many were disappointed at his not giving at least one verse of "Sweet Marie," the song which made him famous. The Deveneys closed the show with a clever comedy horizontal bar act. Two performances are to be given daily during the remainder of the week.



AS CHEOPS SAW IT.

"THAT is an enormous pyramid you are building," said the visitor at Egypt's court; "but it seems a purposeless kind of structure. What is it for?" "When the top stone is laid," replied Cheops quietly, "you will see the point."

Isn't it strange some persons find it hard to believe all that is told of Ivory Soap? Don't you try to believe it; just try the soap. You will not then be without it for twice its cost. It will tell the story. You will see the point.

TAMMANY ACTS

Nomination of Bryan and Stevenson Indorsed

Strong Plank Against Expansion Was Adopted—Great Meeting of the General Committee

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 24.—The Tammany Hall general committee at a meeting held in the wigwam tonight adopted a series of resolutions moved by Richard Croker. After indorsing the nomination of Bryan and Stevenson, and declaring fealty to democratic principles the resolutions say in part:

"Tammany Hall believes in that character of territorial expansion which was favored by the father of democracy, not expansion by the shedding of American blood on soil where the constitution can never follow the flag, but in that which has added to the glory and prosperity of our union; not in that which is to the union a source of disgrace and disaster.

"The republican party, while professing a desire to carry freedom to distant strangers of strange habits and of uncertain civilization, is satisfied to leave American citizens on American soil in bondage to the trusts and monopolies begotten of republican legislation, for that is nothing less than a condition of slavery which fetters individual energy and gives to the favored few the fruits resulting from the labor of the many.

"Inspired by its forbidden alliance with the British empire, the republican administration has reached out for colonial dependencies, the control of which means the last step in the direction of imperialism and military government by the United States. That accomplished, there will be nothing but name and location to distinguish the American government from the monarchies of Europe. The future of America's young manhood is limited because of the republican principle to enter military service on distant fields of doubtful glory or to a lifetime of useless struggle against the killing competition of trusts and monopoly."

The resolutions contain no mention of the silver question.

RECORD BROKEN

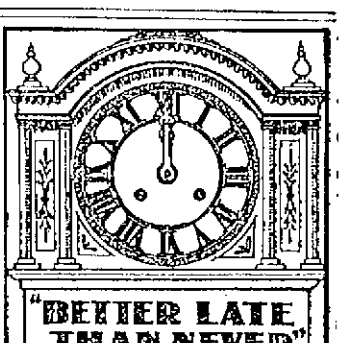
AT THE GRAND CIRCUIT RACES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, O., July 24.—The five thousand people who attended the Grand circuit races on the opening day saw one record smashed, and fast time in all the other events. The great race of the day was the 2.08 trot in which several of the fastest stallions started. Owing to John Nolan's performance at Detroit, last week, he was a hot favorite. In the first heat Tommy Britton had the pole and John Nolan and Cresceus were fighting for place. At the half Nolan broke badly going back to the rear. Gratton Boy was sent after Cresceus and the finish was a hot one, Cresceus going under the wire in 2.07½. In the next heat Cresceus led all the way round, making the first quarter in 30½, the half in 1.02½, the three-quarters in 1.34 and the mile in 2.05¾. Nolan got down to steady work in the second heat and he covered the last half in 1.02½, but he was too far behind to overtake and pass the leader. In this race Cresceus went the two fastest miles ever trotted by a stallion and he made the fastest mile by a stallion in two years.

In the 2.11 pace Clinton B. was a hot favorite after Hal McEwen had been drawn. He won the first two heats easily and was leading in the third until within three yards of the wire, when White Hose went to the front and won under the whip. The fourth and fifth heats were repetitions of the third White Hose beating Clinton B. by a nose in a driving finish.

Allan was the favorite at even money for the field in the 2.16 trot, but in the first heat Allan made a bad break and was beaten by Chain Shot. In the second and third Cornelia Bell outstepped the field and won after hard finishes with Chain Shot and Arch W. Senator K. took the fourth heat by a great burst of speed, but Cornelia Bell took the fifth after a brush with Allan and Senator K. under the whip.



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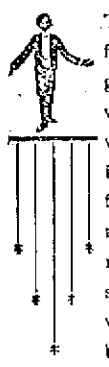
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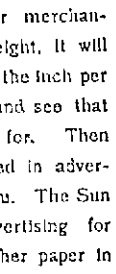
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AN INFANTS' HOSPITAL.

Some day, probably in the far away future, when Lowell will have established a reputation for having clean and healthy streets, when the city will have a model government, when we shall have a city hospital and a free system of public baths, when we shall have discovered a means of getting a dollar's worth for every dollar expended, when somebody will have authority to see that new streets be laid out in a regular way so that our streets may not intersect at all kinds of angles—when all these things have been accomplished and when Supt. Cheney occupies a quiet corner in one of our public cemeteries, then we shall probably have an infants' hospital.

We have at present a Day Nursery, a splendid institution in its way, but it does not serve the precise purpose of an infants' hospital. By an infants' hospital we mean an institution that will as far as possible provide a means of saving the lives of the children that would otherwise die in hot weather.

Suppose we had had such an hospital during the past week. The mothers whose infants were suffering from cholera infantum or some other disease incident to hot weather would have taken their babes there for treatment.

There would be ample opportunities for keeping them in the open air without being broiled in the heat of the sun. There would be no sour milk there to poison the infants for in the majority of cases this is what kills the little waifs who die of cholera infantum. The mothers would not admit this, they will tell you they tasted the milk and found it all right before feeding it to their babies; but it is impossible to tell by the taste just when milk has undergone a change that will make it unfit for babies.

In many cases where the parents have no ice the infants get milk that has changed though it may not be quite sour. It is sour enough to set an infant vomiting and to disturb its bowels. For this reason where the babies are not nursed by the mothers preference can probably be given to those foods such as malted milk and others that can be prepared without cow's milk. These may not always agree with the infants, but they are to be preferred to milk of doubtful freshness.

An hospital for infants could save about 25 lives a week when the weather is very hot. There is no other humane institution that can save as many lives at so moderate a cost. But it would require to be conducted on a liberal scale.

Mothers would require to be with their children. It might serve fairly well to keep the babies during the day and let them be taken to their homes at night, providing the instructions given for their safety should be strictly followed.

In the Day Nursery, the youngest children are as healthy as the older and under the doctor's care children are kept in good health that would otherwise fall victims perhaps to fatal illness. It seems that in medical and humane institutions, too little attention has been given to this matter of saving the babies. The essentials necessary are very simple: fresh air, pure food, and protection from intense heat, together with strict cleanliness are the remedies that if properly applied will save the babies that die like flies in every city of the United States during hot weather. Some will say that the fittest survive, meaning that those that die would die anyhow, but this is not the case. Most of the children that have died from the heat could have been saved by proper care and treatment. An institution that would save from fifty to one hundred children in one summer would be well worth public support but the parents of the sick would gladly pay well for any remedy or treatment that would save the lives of their little ones. This idea is given to the charitably inclined as we know we have but to make the suggestion to have some wealthy resident draw up his last will and testament bequeathing $10,000 or perhaps five times the amount to be used in perpetuity for an infants' hospital.

LET 'EM LOOSE.

The Boston Record in the following indicates what a desire there is among the U. S. generals to lead our forces against the Boxers:

"The army officers are all up on the ears over going to China. Gen. Chaffee, who has been assigned to chief command, is only a colonel in the regulars, and is outranked there by Gen. Sumner, who has been ordered out as his subordinate. Sumner was a first lieutenant of the regulars when Chaffee entered them as a private. Then comes Gen. Leonard Wood. He wants to go to China. If he did, he would outrank Chaffee and all the rest of them, and yet he is only a regular captain and a captain doctor at that. Then Joe Wheeler wants to go. He is only a brigadier, though while Wood was a little boy at school down on Cape Cod, he was a lieutenant-general commanding great armies on the rebel side, and if there is anything an army officer will fight about, it is precedence and rank!"

The attorney-general of Missouri will move to abolish the charters of the street car companies of St. Louis and there is some prospect that he will be successful for the reason that all the people of the city are opposed to the extortion and mismanagement of the traction trust. It is one that some of the usurpers of public rights should be taught a lesson that will make an impression on others as well as on themselves.—Cedar Rapids Gazette.

That is the way to get at the root of the trouble. Let the charters be annulled and then start a municipal car service on the same lines.

It is quite amusing what an amount of hog wash the republican press is pouring out upon William Jennings Bryan these times. He is painted in the most ridiculous guises the writers can conceive but these false characterizations do not affect Bryan and there is a sufficient number of voters in this country today who cannot be imposed upon by the republican mud-slingers who have taken upon themselves the task of defeating him.

Tonight the agent of the Lowell Bleachery will appear before the city council to remonstrate against the purchase of certain land as an addition to the site of the Butler school. There is good ground for objection because of the size of the lot and the price but that is not an argument in favor of buying an equally large lot from the Lowell Bleachery.

That is the proper demand Secretary Hay makes of Minister Wu. The despatch concerning Conger may be misleading but Minister Wu says it is all right. If so, then Conger is alive. Why not have him conveyed to the American vessels?

The Boers do not seem to be losing courage, when President Kruger can oppose Roberts and when General De Wet can cut the British lines and capture a company of Highlanders together with a train.

While the recruiting offices are open and a standing offer of $13 a month for belting the Chinese Boxers on their own soil, it is foolishness to be lambasting Chinese laundrymen free of cost.

The haste with which Russia opened fire on China gives additional force to the claim that Russia had something to do with precipitating the present trouble.

It seems now that the great loss of life among the Americans at Tien-Tsin was due to a mistake. Somebody blundered and the men at the guns paid as usual with their lives.

Boss Croker will fling out a democratic flag for every republican one put out in New York during this campaign. Hurrah for Croker!

Rough Rider clubs are being organized for Roosevelt. There is more enthusiasm for him than for McKinley.

COMMUNICATION

AFTERNOON BAND CONCERT.

Editor Sun: It seems rather strange to me that the municipal band concert which is to be held at Fort Hill park next Sunday afternoon, should not be held in the evening instead. It is doubtful if a band concert in the afternoon will attract many people to the park, on account of the heat. Hundreds of people who would go to hear the concert in the cool of the evening will stay away on this account, for there are so many cases of prostration from the heat that one would rather miss the concert than run any risks.

If this concert should be given in the evening there would be no fear of the strong rays of the sun.

BELVIDERE.

SWIMMING IN THE RIVER.

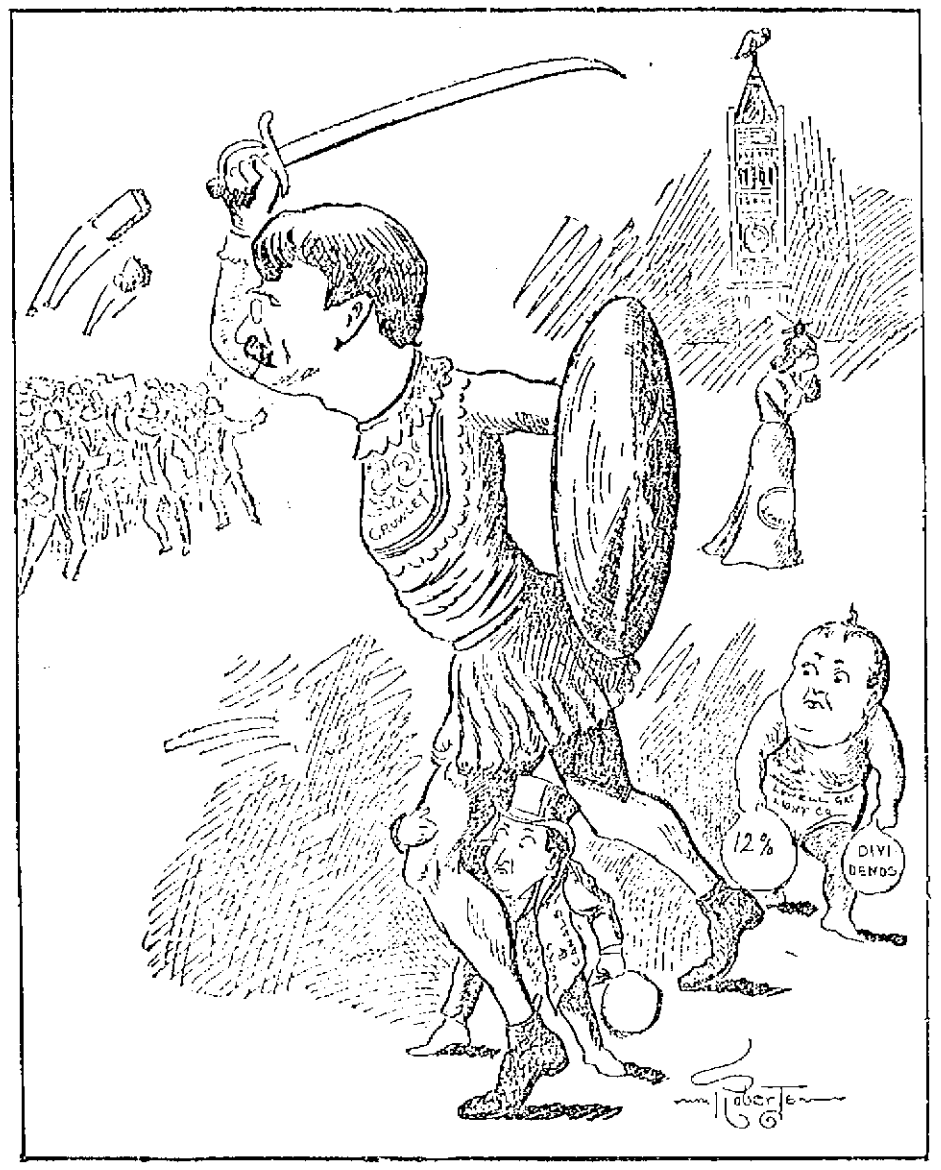
Editor Sun: A number of people is complaining of boys who go swimming in the canals and rivers. I do not see why there should be any complaint in this direction. There are a good many of these boys whose parents cannot afford to send them to the beach and they derive as much pleasure from a swim in the river as do the ones who are complaining at the seaside.

I do not believe that these boys ought to be stopped for what pleasure they derive from their swimming as long as there are no public baths. If there were public baths in this city then the people could have some reason to complain.

A MOTHER.

CAR MISSING.

The car containing the two-duct pipe for the electric light conduit on Market street has gone astray, and if not located by Monday, work will be temporarily abandoned. Yesterday advices indicated that it might be in South Framingham.



A LOYAL DEFENDER.

If Mayor Crowley did nothing else this year, he certainly distinguished himself by his vigorous defence of the Locks & Canals Co., the mill corporations, and the Lowell Gas Light Co., against the rights and interests of the common people. Now is it not time he did something for the democratic party? He says "I am a democrat," but why does he not allow the democratic board of police to elect a democratic superintendent of police, a democratic deputy, democratic inspectors, court officers, etc.? You owe the democratic party something more than a few rum licenses, Mr. Mayor.

SOME CYCLE NEWS

Hamilton, Keegan, Carni and Ingraham

TO RIDE IN A FOUR CORNERED RACE

At the Next Meet In This City

The race of the season will be pulled off at the next race meet of the Spindle City Wheelmen. It will be a four-cornered race between James F. Ingraham, ex-champion of New England; Royal A. Carni, champion rider of the Worcester district; and Claude Hamilton and Patrick Keegan, the two local cracker-jacks.

This race will be for blood and to decide who is the faster man. The men will start an eighth of a mile apart, and as soon as one man is caught by one of his opponents he will drop out of the race. The winner will be the man who does away with his three opponents.

There is much talk around the city now over this race, and the two local riders are picked as being able to give the two out of town boys a hard tussle for the prize. It is thought by many that the race will finally dwindle down to Keegan and Hamilton on account of the track being a horse track, for Ingraham and Carni can do better on a cement or board track. Many pick out Hamilton as a winner, while Keegan's friends are willing to wager their last dollar on Pat.

It would be very hard at this early date to say which of the four men will land first, but it is understood that the men are going to do extra training and that when the time comes all four of them will be in the pink of condition. This race is to be unpaced, and will show up the true speed of the riders, and will give each man an equal chance. None of them can complain about pace being too fast or too slow, for each man will have to get out and plug as he never plugged before.

O'Brien and McIntosh make a hot tandem team, and they now compose the leading tandem team of the city. They only started riding together this year, and in two races entered they took a second and a third prize. McIntosh stated the night he received the bad fall at the fair grounds, that he was going to retire from the track, but he has changed his mind since then. McIntosh is too good a tandem rider to give up the game, and he has a number of prizes to win before he quits.

It has been asked by many people who are following the racing game while Claude Hamilton and Pat Keegan do not double up and ride together in tandem races. No doubt they would make a hot pair, as both of them have plenty of speed, and they could have plenty of time to train. It is much harder to ride with a strange rider on a tandem than to ride with a man whom one is used to. This team ought to be able to give the best teams in New England a rub.

The condition of the streets in this city for cycling wretched and it is a wonder that more cyclists are not hurt. It is certainly dangerous for a rider to go through a dark street at night, for he does not know what minute he will run up against a catch basin that is a foot out of the ground, or that he will run into rocks, old tin cans or some other old rubbish. Something ought to be done in regard to people throwing rubbish into the middle of the road. It is equally dangerous for horses, for if a horse got cut by a sharp tin can or rock, or even run up against a catch basin that is sticking out of the ground, it would be apt to lay him up for a number of weeks.

The question that is now puzzling the cyclists who have occasion to go over Bridge street, is, have they any right to ride on the cycle path on either side of the street? It would seem that it was made for the vehicles and heavy wagons to run on, for nearly every wagon that goes over this street has two of the wheels in their cycle path, and if a rider is going along the street he has to turn out for the wagon. If he asks the driver to turn out the man laughs at him, and tells the rider to turn out himself. Some law ought to be passed giving the cyclists the right of way on all cycle paths, for until then the riders of vehicles going over this street will continue to run their carriages along the path.

CRISP GOSSIP

A certain young man in this city who does not work over a mile from Merrimack square engaged a horse the other Saturday evening from one of the local stable keepers. He intended to make a visit down the river to take a lady friend of his for a drive. He found out Saturday evening to his utter disgust that he would have to work the following day, so this put an end to his bright thoughts of a Sunday afternoon drive. A chum of his dropped into the store during Saturday afternoon, and after talking the matter over, decided to take the horse the next day. The second young man took the horse and carriage and went out to Lakeview in the afternoon. Toward the latter part of the afternoon the horse acted very queerly and would at times stop and nothing could make him move until he got ready. The young man who was driving the horse was near Lakeview at the time and brought him to one of the stables and had him put up until he got a veterinary surgeon. When the doctor arrived it was found that the horse was deranged and was trying to dash his brains out against the sides of the stall. The doctor gave the horse some medicine and left some directions for the stable keeper to follow. Sometime during the night the horse disappeared and no trace of him could be found. He was discovered a couple of days later in a swamp, and was stark mad. The only thing that could be done then was to shoot the animal and end his misery. The young man who hired the horse at first is now thanking his lucky stars for the close shave that he had. For if he had got off from work that Sunday he would have been down around Haverhill, and he would have been in a nice predicament with a young lady and a horse that evidently had been overcome by the heat.

RAILROAD DEAL

Involving the Lowell and Suburban Road

PROPOSITION TO THE STOCKHOLDERS

Mass. Electric Wants South Shore Roads

A Boston special says:

"At the special meeting of the stockholders of the Massachusetts Electric companies to be held on July 30, in addition to approving the purchase of the South Shore and Boston Street Railway company and increasing the capital stock by 6900 shares of preferred and 515 shares of common stock for that purpose, the stockholders will be asked to approve the purchase of the Lowell & Suburban and the issuance of a sufficient amount of Massachusetts Electric companies' stock in payment therefor.

"At the time of the formation of the Massachusetts Electric companies, an effort was made to purchase the Lowell & Suburban at $200 per share, but stockholders would not agree to a sale and the road was leased on an 8 per cent. basis.

"A majority of the stockholders have now agreed to sell their stock, after seeing the Massachusetts Electric company's successful operation for nearly a year and the stock will be taken over if the Electric company's stockholders confirm the purchase on the basis of 2 shares of preferred and 1 1-2 shares of common stock (selling in the market for $187.50) for each share of the Lowell & Suburban stock. The Lowell & Suburban has 10,000 shares of stock and the exchange for Massachusetts Electric company's stock would call for the issuance of 20,00 additional shares of preferred and 15,-000 shares of common.

"The whole combination of companies in the Massachusetts Electric companies will be strengthened by making the Lowell and Suburban an integral part of the system. Two shares of preferred stock will give Lowell stockholders the same interest return as under the lease and the surplus earnings of the Lowell company will fully care for the prospective dividends on the common stock.

"At the special meeting on July 30, the stockholders will be asked to amend the declaration of trust by changing the dates for the payment of semi-annual dividends on the preferred shares from the first days of June and December to the first days of January and July in each year."

NO CHANGES MADE.

In most of the Catholic dioceses in New England decrees have been issued directing that hereafter all marriages must be at a nuptial mass except under certain conditions which the bishops have made known to the priests. In Boston diocese the order has not been promulgated and it is not likely that it will be. The church law gives the bishops the right to regulate church ceremonies to suit the needs of the diocese and this new rule regarding marriages is purely a local matter with each diocese in which it is practiced.

At Holy Cross cathedral Father Monahan said that no such move had been contemplated, but that it was within the province of the head of the diocese to institute it if he so desired.

LABOR NEWS

The Painters' union has recently got out a new working card and it went into effect yesterday. It met with general approval and will be of some importance in local painting circles.

At the regular meeting of the Loom Fixers' union in Welles hall last evening three candidates were initiated and two propositions were received. Other matters of routine business were disposed of.

The regular meeting of the Printing Pressmen's union was held in Mule Spinners' hall last evening.

A short meeting of the Print Cloth Workers was held last evening. Routine business only was transacted.

The Leather Workers' union, No. 7061, A. F. of L., held a largely attended meeting last night, and was addressed by Rep. Barrett, of the Firemen's union. They voted to take part in the Labor Day demonstration and from a canvass of the members of the union they expect to turn out its full membership.

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THE SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

BUSY DAY IN COURT

Lawyer Harvey Raised a Strong Point

And Secured the Discharge of Mrs. Lynch—James Lynch Fined $100 and Sentenced

Today's session of the police court was a most important one.

There were liquor cases, assault cases, a larceny charge and a number of drunk cases to be heard.

Judge Fisher took Judge Pickman's place on the bench.

Michael Nowacki, who was charged with assault with a knife on another Pole in John street avenue last night, was held till tomorrow for examination.

ALLEGED ASSAULT.

Patrick and Julia Moriarty were charged with assault and battery on Ann Webb. Moriarty claims that he heard that the Webb woman had circulated a story to the effect that he had ill-treated his wife, who is a sister of Mrs. Webb's daughter-in-law. He went over to her house to find out why she circulated the story and he claims she assaulted him.

On the other hand Mrs. Webb insists that Mr. and Mrs. Moriarty used her pretty rough and she had a warrant for their arrest sworn out.

Lawyer Murphy, representing the defendants, asked for a continuance till Thursday, which was granted.

FEMALE OFFENDERS.

Four women were charged with drunkenness. One of them Catherine Cahill, had a badly scratched face. Officer Maloney said it was caused by a fall. He arrested the woman last night up near the fair grounds and she was too drunk to make her way, so he sent her to the police station.

She was sent to the work house for 15 days.

Sarah J. McLaughlin was a third offender and Officer Maguire who arrested her said he had seen her drunk several times and that last night she was so drunk that he arrested her. She was sent to the workhouse for two months.

Mary E. McDonough, another third offender, pleaded guilty to drunkenness and asked the court to give her a chance and she would do better. Judge Fisher said he would try her so he placed her on probation for six months.

The fourth woman, Marcella Pollard, was fined $2 as it was her first offense.

Two men who were in for the first time for drunkenness were released.

James Stalker was fined $6 for drunkenness and the following were assessed $2 each: Joseph Young, Charles L. M. Coyle, Thomas McCrea and Moise Lacrea.

HORSE STEALING CASE.

Wallace W. Stoughton who pleaded guilty at yesterday's session to unlawfully taking a horse, was called for trial today.

The witnesses against him were Officer John N. Welch, who made the arrest; P. F. McNulty, the owner of the horse; and William Donovan, who hired the horse from Mr. McNulty.

The defendant claimed that he was under the influence of liquor when he took the horse, otherwise he would not have driven it away.

William Donovan who hired the horse from Mr. McNulty, said he drove it to North Chelmsford and hitched it in a horse shed there. When he went to get it, the animal was gone.

Officer Welch said he arrested Stoughton in a barn above 97 Middlesex street. He was drunk and acknowledged having taken the horse and wagon.

Judge Fisher found Stoughton guilty and fined him $9. On the charge of drunkenness he was fined $2.

LIQUOR CASE.

James and Bridget Lynch pleaded not guilty to keeping liquor. Officers Walsh, and Hamps, and Inspectors Goodwin and Donaldson testified to visiting the house one week ago last Sunday and finding some bottled beer in the house. Officer Walsh further testified that he had seen men going in and out of the place on Sundays and he also said he made an arrest for drunkenness near the entrance to the house four weeks ago Sunday.

John J. Harvey, Esq., represented the ants but did not introduce any testimony. Instead he asked for the discharge of Mrs. Lynch on the ground that if a woman is caught in the act of selling liquor the law presumes that she acted under the coercion of her husband and therefore does not hold her responsible.

The court sustained Lawyer Harvey's contention and discharged Mrs. Lynch. Mr. Lynch was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of $100 and serve three months in the house of correction. He appealed.

The case of Katchander Noorigean, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon on Bernard Mullen, was then called.

Bernard Mullen, the complainant, was the first witness and his testimony was in part as follows: "Saturday evening I met Frank Mullen and we went down Central street and saw the defendant in Bay State court looking up at the windows. I said to him: 'What are you doing there?' and then 'Get out of there.'

"The defendant then answered me back by saying 'None of your business,' and then he swore at me. My friend and I then walked down to a lunch cart to get something to eat. On our return, we passed the alley and saw the defendant again, and I said to him, 'What are you looking at?' With that he swore at me and made a rush for me. I started to run down the alley to get away from him for I saw a knife in his hand. I saw that I could not get away from him and then turned and clinched with him.

"While I was clinched with him he stabbed me twice in the head. The other two scratches, the one on the nose and the one in the neck I received when I first started to run. After he stabbed me the defendant started to run down the alley. The officers then came up and arrested the defendant and myself."

Dr. J. B. O'Connor testified to the defendant coming to his office at quarter past one Sunday morning and having four wounds, one on the top of his head, one on the side of his head, one on his neck and one at the lower end of the defendant's nose. The one under the nose and the one on the back of his neck were scratches but the doctor testified to having sewed up the two largest wounds.

Officers Cornelius T. O'Keefe and Herman Tilton testified to hearing of the assault and they hurried to the scene and found Mullen bleeding, sitting in the doorway of Head's grocery store. The former officer arrested the defendant, who was at the lower end of the alley and Officer Tilton arrested Mullen. Officer Tilton testified to entering the alleyway and finding the knife, which he supposed was the one used in the fight.

Several other witnesses for the government corroborated the testimony of the plaintiff.

Katchader Nourigean, the defendant, was then placed on the witness stand and testified as follows: "I live in Philadelphia and arrived in this city Saturday evening, about eight o'clock. My brother resides in Bay State court, and I remained with him about an hour and a half. I then started for the Fuller shop. I returned about quarter of twelve and tried my brother's door and found it locked. I circuited around the alleyway waiting to see if some one would come around and open the door to let me in.

"While I was in the alley I saw two fellows standing at the end of the alley and the complainant shouted in at me, 'What are you doing in there?' I told him I was trying to get in the house where my brother lived. In a short time a man who lives in the same house with my brother came along and I asked him if he would let me in. He wanted to know who I was and I told him that I had come to see my brother and he had gone out and locked the door. This man opened the door and let me in, and I went upstairs to my brother's room and found that he was out.

"I heard from another man in the house that my brother was in a barber shop in Charles street, and I started to go out to find him. I started out of the alley and started to go up Central street, when I was again insulted by the plaintiff. He rushed at me with a knife in his hand and I ducked my head to escape the blows of the knife. He stabbed me in the back, and I succeeded in taking the knife out of his hand, and then I stabbed him, but I do not know how many times I struck him. The officer then came up and placed me under arrest. I did not try to run when I stabbed the man."

Three witnesses for the defendant were then placed on the stand and they corroborated the testimony of the defendant.

Judge Fisher in summing up the evidence of both sides rendered a verdict of probable guilt and held him in $500 for the grand jury.

Deputy Moffett appeared for Mullen and Norrigean was defended by John J. Harvey, Esq.

BASE BALL WAGERS.

Editor of The Sun:

A bet that he could name three teams, two of which would be winners in yesterday's National League games. He picked Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago.

B said he could pick two winners out of three teams, and named St. Louis, Cincinnati and Brooklyn. Who wins?

(Inasmuch as Boston was the only team to win and the other games resulted in a tie, neither wins and the bet is off.—Ed.)

Here is another combination bet to settle. A bet he could name four teams, three of which would win in yesterday's National League games. A named Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and Pittsburg. Does A win?

(No; A did not name three winners, therefore the party with whom A bet, wins.—Ed.)

SONS OF ST. GEORGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, July 24.—The 29th annual convention of the Sons of St. George of Massachusetts opened in this city this morning. Out of 40 lodges in the state, 37 were represented, showing a membership of 5,681.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, John Rapson, Quincy.

Vice-president, Dr. Amos P. Weber, New Bedford.

Secretary, John W. C. Sargent, Cambridge.

Treasurer, Lawrence Davenport, Lawrence.

Messenger, John Ferguson, Fitchburg.

Assistant Secretary, George H. Jaques, East Boston.

Assistant Messenger, Dr. F. B. Schofield, Fall River.

Chaplain, Frank Hudson, Holyoke.

Inside Sentinel, Alfred Byrnes, South Boston.

Outside Sentinel, Joseph Nuttall, Fall River.

Many guests from Rhode Island attended the convention.

This afternoon officers were installed by Past President Sandy Harrison of this city.

Tonight the delegates will be entertained with a sail down the bay and dinner at Rocky Point, R. I.

GREAT TRIBUTE

TO A WELL KNOWN NEWSPAPER MAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, July 24.—The greatest tribute any newspaper man has had in this city was that just paid Harry M. Weldon, commonly known as the Dean of American sporting editors. On February 25, Mr. Weldon was stricken with paralysis shortly after his night's work in the Enquirer office. John R. McLean, proprietor of the Enquirer, has had him on the pay roll as usual and will keep him on the staff as long as he lives, but his friends here and all over the country decided to give him a benefit October 6th and a public meeting for that purpose was held last night in which the city and county officials and most distinguished citizens participated. Judge Ferris presided and was made permanent president with other judges of the courts as vice-president. Mayor Fleischmann was made treasurer and the general committee and eight special committees are composed of prominent citizens. These committees are to report next Monday night.

TRAIN WRECKED

Engineer and Firemen Instantly Killed

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LA CROSSE, Wis., July 24—The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul train, No. 2, was wrecked about 5 o'clock this morning at King's Coolie, near Wabash, Minn., by running into a landslide at that place. Engineer Hathaway and Fireman Thomas were instantly killed, and several passengers, who were in the forward coaches, were injured, some seriously. The track runs between high bluffs and the Mississippi river between St. Paul and La Crosse and the heavy rains of yesterday loosened a vast amount of earth on a steep bluff which lay shortly before the train came along. Trains passing there only a short time before, report no trouble except a soft track.

A wrecking train has been sent to the scene from here.

CHINESE WAR NEWS

(Continued from Page One.)

were left alive in Pekin, and one night when the big guns were incessantly fired. It was known that all the legations and the foreigners were finished, although pretended telegrams contradict these facts."

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail asserts that there are differences of opinion in the Russian council of war. The minister of war, Gen. Kouropatkin, wishes to send 100,000 men to clear rebels out of Manchuria. On the other hand, according to this correspondent, Emperor Nicholas wishes the operations limited to the defence and pacification of the frontier districts. Let two strong armies, one of the allies in the south and the other of the Russians in the north confront the Chinese and the rising, so the Czar is said to argue, would be bound to collapse. "We want no conquests," he is reported to have declared, at the conclusion of a sitting of the council. "What we desire is to protect our frontiers and o see into smooth waters the Chinese ship of state, now buffeted by the waves of civil war."

Two urgent despatches were addressed yesterday by the Chinese minister to the Pekin government and to the director of telegraph administration, strongly advocating the necessity of restoring telegraphic communication with a view of enabling the powers to obtain proof of the safety of the foreign ministers. Until such proofs are secured, no one here is inclined to alter the opinion that the Chinese are merely juggling to gain time.

Rumor circulates briskly around the personality of Li Hung Chang. He is credited with a mission to offer to cede to the allied powers two provinces as indemnity for the Pekin outrages and also to offer to restore order and to give facilities for trade with the outside world on condition of the surrender of Kia Chan, Wei Hai-Wei and Manchuria by the powers and the withdrawal of all missionaries. Little attention, however, need be paid to any of these rumors.

St. Petersburg despatches represent the situation in Manchuria as far more serious than had been supposed. It is asserted that the Chinese have occupied Haffar, where the Russian railway staff is surrounded and in desperate straits.

According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times, Gen. Kropatkin, the Russian minister of war will probably become commander-in-chief of the Russian forces in China and will presumably take command of all the allied troops.

GERMANY INCREDULOUS TO CHINESE BLUFF

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, July 24.—The German government and press still disbelieve the assurances of the Chinese authorities that the Pekin legations are safe. The foreign office surmises that the Conger despatch was either sent about simultaneously with the despatches of Dr. Von Bergen, secretary of the German legation and Sir Robert Hart, but suppressed, or was captured from the messenger to whom it was entrusted and is now produced to create the desired effect in Washington, or on the other hand, that the whole despatch was concocted for purposes of deception with the aid of a cipher key somehow obtained.

United States Ambassador White said today that the latter theory was quite plausible; for if the American legation had been captured and the records there seized, the cipher key would likewise be secured and it would be an easy matter for anybody to do the rest.

No Pekin or any other important China news has arrived today and the question whether there is or is not a responsible government in Pekin is as much in doubt as ever. The German government considers it unlikely that an advance to Pekin will be feasible before September.

The Berliner Tageblatt says:

"The Chinese have then already succeeded in creating differences of opinion among the powers. The government of the United States seems determined thus early to occupy a separate standpoint within the concert of powers. As at Taku, the American admiral would not join so now President McKinley apparently means to oppose the joint action of the powers aimed at the re-establishment of order in China. All of which proves that the Chinese are indeed the most cunning diplomatists in the world."

While most of the papers point out the impossibility of an advance upon Pekin now, because of the smallness of the allied forces as against a greatly superior force, the National Zeitung contends that there is but one way to ascertain the truth or untruth of the Chinese claim that the legations are safe, namely, an immediate advance upon the capital.

SEC. HAY GOES TO CANTON

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Secretary Hay left last night for Cleveland to attend a funeral and will then go to Canton to hold a conference with the president.

The subject of the interview will be the appeal of the emperor of China to the president asking the latter to mediate with the powers and prevent the dismemberment of the Chinese empire.

The result of the interview can be already discounted. The president will comply with the emperor's request. He will inform the European nations that it is the policy of the United States to prevent if possible any encroachment upon the governmental or territorial integrity of China and that in his opinion the best course to pursue is one of friendliness to China; at the same time a cablegram of great interest and importance will be sent to the Chinese emperor.

He will be told with emphatic frankness that he cannot expect a favorable answer from the powers to his appeal unless he himself affords some basis for such action.

SEYMOUR DID NOT SHOOT THE WOUNDED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—There is nothing in the extensive report of Admiral Seymour which was received here yesterday by steamer America-Maru to prove the sensational story that was circulated the earlier part of this month to the effect that Admiral Seymour, who commanded the Pekin relief expedition, killed his wounded to save them from the Chinese. Commander S. W. Very, U. S. N., who returned from the orient, on the steamer, and others who were at Hong Kong when Admiral Seymour returned from Tien-Tsin did not hear the story and the admiral's report which is an elaboration of the cablegram published on the 4th of June, makes not the slightest mention of the affair, but on the contrary goes into particulars of the bravery of the allies in guarding the wounded, who were placed in flat boats and towed down the river by details of soldiers.

In the fight at Tang Fong where the Boxers, attacked the forces with great vigor, twice the Italian contingent bore the brunt of the fighting on the right flank and lost five men killed and a number wounded. The Chinese retreated, leaving a large number of dead on the field.

In the afternoon a detail of British marines were stationed to guard the railroad house at Tang Fang and were attacked and reinforcements had to be rushed forward to save them. It was in this engagement that the enemy lost about a hundred killed. An advance was then made to Ren Tien, where the forces halted, as the tracks for miles had been torn up. The Chinese advanced in great numbers and a desperate battle was fought. The column fell back to Yong Song, so that the rest of the trip might be made by stream. Seymour then said;

"Prior to our departure from Tang Fang, I ordered two trains to stop there in order to enable part of our men to proceed later, but these trains were attacked after my departure by the Boxers, and the Chinese troops that had come from Pekin and fighting ensued, in the course of which four to five hundred were killed on the enemy's side. Six of our men were killed and 48 wounded.

"At Yong Song I was joined by the men who came there in three trains. Communication with Ien Tsin remained suspended for six days and accordingly we were deprived of the means of obtaining supplies.

"We accordingly marched back, though constantly attacked by the enemy, along the river, escorting at the same time the wounded soldiers carried in boats."

After detailing the capture of the forts and supplies, Admiral Seymour then added that the ammunition and food would have kept the relief column in condition for several days but owing to the presence of so many wounded, it was decided to return to Tien-Tsin. On the 23d, the reinforcements from that city came to the admiral's assistance and on the 24th the entire force reached the headquarters of the allied armies.

FAMINE FEARED IN TIEN TSIN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHANGHAI, Monday, July 23.—The following despatch from the Associated Press correspondent at Tien-Tsin reached here today having been delayed 20 days in transmission.

"TIEN-TSIN, Tuesday, July 3.—Famine and pestilence are sure to strike the region of Tien-Tsin soon. Hundreds of thousands of Chinamen are leaving their homes in the districts where fighting is going on without means of support.

"Lieut.-Col. John S. Mallory, of the Fifty-first United States infantry, has arrived here to act as military observer.

"The American and British commanders here have established a censorship that might tend to kindle international animosities. The anti-Russian prejudices of certain of the English correspondents caused this action."

BOXERS' PLACARD LITERALLY TRANSLATED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 24.—The Rev. Dr. John Fox of the American Bible society yesterday received a translation of one of the inflammatory posters used by the Boxers. This was forwarded by the Rev. Dr. John R. Hykes of Shanghai, who received it from the Rev. Charles F. Gammon at Tien-Tsin. It is a sample of many varieties, of which 250,000 copies were distributed in Tien-Tsin city on June 1. Only the prompt arrival of foreign troops prevented a second Tien-Tsin massacre. It is as follows:

"Sacred Edict, issued by the lord of wealth and happiness.

The Catholic and Protestant religions being insolent to the gods and extinguishing sanctity, rendering no obedience to Buddhism, and enraging both heaven and earth, the rain clouds now no longer visit us, but eight million spirit soldiers will descend from heaven and sweep the empire clean of all foreigners. Then will the gentle showers once more water our lands; and when the trend of soldiers and the clash of steel are heard heralding to all our people, then the Buddhist Patriotic League of Boxers will be able to protect the empire and bring peace to all its people. Hasten, then, to spread this doctrine far and wide, for if you gain one adherent to the faith, your own person will be absolved from all future misfortunes. If you gain five adherents to the faith, your whole family will be absolved from all evils; and if you gain ten adherents to the faith, your whole village will be absolved from all calamities. Those who gain no adherents to the cause shall be decapitated; for until all foreigners have been exterminated the rain can never visit us."

CHINESE APPEAL AN ADROIT PRODUCTION

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 24—The Department of state made public the Chinese appeal for mediation and the president's reply. Minister Wu brought to the department a copy of the identical telegram sent out by Sheng to the powers, repeating the Chinese assurance of the safety of the legationers up to the 18th inst., and finally Special Commissioner Rockhill returned to Washington and began to prepare for his trip to China. Such were the developments of the morning so far as China was concerned.

The Chinese appeal is unquestionably an adroit production. The president's answer is equally clever and more sincere, that is the opinion of the officials here who have carefully studied both. The president has succeeded in asking for conditions precedent to modified quite as valuable as those laid down in Europe, yet he has so tempered his requirements as to make them unobjectionable to the Chinese government. At the same time, there is nothing in the note to which the European chancelleries can object, opening at least. The president expressly states that his mediation is subject to the approval of the powers; he will not attempt to force it upon Europe. And the Chinese government must produce the ministers in safety.

Minister Wu declares that his government will meet that obligation. In proof of which he produced Sheng's telegram, in which he expressed implicit confidence. Certainly if the last promise is baseless, the Chinese government is party to one of the most bare-faced deceptions practiced upon another nation, in the estimation of the state department. The department does not doubt Minister Wu's sincerity in any case and as for that official, he is so confident that the United States government is the only one in the world to which China can look for fair and friendly treatment, that he has exhausted every effort personally, by appeal and otherwise, to save all the foreign ministers in Pekin if possible, but at any rate to ensure the safety of Mr. Conger.

The Sheng telegram was made public at the state department in the following statement:

"Minister Wu visited the state department this morning, July 21, and handed to the acting secretary of state the following text of a cable message explaining that it was a cablegram from Director General Sheng at Shanghai, dated July 23d, 1900, to the Chinese minister at London, by whom it had been re-transmitted to Minister Wu and received by the latter on the night of the same day:

"'News from Pekin of the 22d of sixth moon corresponding to July 15th, says Wen Jui by direction of the Tsung-Li-Yamen, went to see the various foreign ministers and found not one of them harmed. Jung Lu proposes to memorialize the imperial government to supply them with provisions at once and then devise plan to detail troops to escort them to Tien-Tsin.'

"This communication accords with the publication made in London yesterday and printed in the American newspapers today."

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—Julian Baldwin Arnold, son of Sir Edwin Arnold, [illegible] commissioner Pencock recently on a new charge. The complaint, sworn to by British Vice Consul Moore, charges him with embezzling a sum equivalent to $4,775 in gold from William O. Swain and Edgar Swain, [illegible] an English estate. Arnold's attorney asked for and secured a continuance for two weeks, in order that he might present [illegible] papers now on their way from England.

APPLETON STURGIS DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Flags on the Union club, the National [illegible] Design, the building occupied by the Down Town Association, and several other clubs are at half-mast because of the death of Appleton Sturgis, a famous old man about town. He was a veteran of the civil war and for the past quarter of a century had been prominently identified with the carriage business. He married Miss Emily C. Eliot, the daughter of Congressman Eliot of Massachusetts.

WAR COSTS SOMETHING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 24.—The supplementary estimates necessitated by the prolongation of the war in South Africa amount to £11,500,000, making a total of £31,500,000, voted for this purpose and bringing the total army estimates up to £70,500,150.

A RECORD RUN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 24.—The new Hamburg-American line steamer Deutschland from New York, arrived at Plymouth at 8:30 o'clock this morning on her maiden trip eastward, making a record of five days, 11 hours and six minutes, deducting two days of fog. Her biggest day's run was made on July 19 (her second day) when 536 miles was logged.

A NEW COMET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GENEVA, N. Y., July 24—Dr. William R. Brooks, director of Smith Observatory, has discovered a new comet in the eastern heavens. Its position at discovery July 23rd, thirteen hours, was right ascension 2 hours 42 minutes, 10 seconds, declination north 12 degrees, 20 minutes, with northerly motion. The comet is in the Constellation of Aries, has a bright stellar nucleous and a broad tail. This is the twenty-second comet discovered by Dr. Brooks.

MISSING CHILDREN.

Little Maggie Harrington, who was reported missing last Saturday night, was returned to the police station yesterday by Schoolman Kennedy of Dracut. The child went to a place in Dracut and told a pitiful story of having lost both father and mother and being penniless. As a matter of fact, the mother and father are both living and this morning the mother called at the police station and claimed the child.

At noon yesterday a little boy was reported missing. His name is George St. John and he was last seen about 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon. He is described as a pretty little fellow, about 3 years old, and with long, light curly hair. His parents reside on Suffolk street.

YOUNG THIEVES

Three Boys Rob a Money Drawer

GETTING AWAY WITH OVER $20

Officer Hickson's Speech to the Boys

Three small boys, the oldest 9 years and the youngest 6, tapped the till in Calderwood & Robbins' tobacco store in the Hildreth building about 6.30, last night while Mr. Robbins was out mailing a letter, the youngsters evidently having watched their opportunity.

Mr. Robbins quickly discovered his loss and informed Officer Martin Maher who, after a good chase, caught a little fellow named Ryan who was making for Centralville in record time.

The Ryan boy when placed under arrest, pleaded innocence and stated that the money was taken by Thomas O'Donnell and Willie Reynolds of Lakeview avenue and George Bradley of First street and these three were taken in by Lieut. Brosnan, about 500 youngsters following them to the police station. The mother of Bradley boy, a hard working and very respectable appearing woman, went to the police station and told the police that when this matter was settled she would send her boys to a home where they will be cared for.

The O'Donnell boy's father told the police to send his boy away, as he could do nothing with him.

The boys were certainly "dead tonish" and winked and grinned while Capt. Kew eloquently lectured them upon the error of their ways. The O'Donnell boy got $15, Bradley $4 and Reynolds over $2 out of the drawer.

While the youngsters were inside, the immense throng of boys who had followed them from Centralville sat contentedly on the dirt piles outside of the police station waiting to see the miscreants come out.

Officer Hickson who was sitting on the police station steps, saw an excellent opportunity to give the boys a little fatherly advice, and he delivered himself as follows: "Go home, now, boys. There's nothing for you around here and you'll be in here soon enough. Start off now but whatever you do, be honest. Go in swimming if you want to; it won't do you a bit of harm, but always be honest and don't lie or steal, and some day you may get on the police force or in the common council."

"Hooray!" yelled one youngster as the officer finished.

"Aw! Stop your kidding!" cried several of them as they slowly turned their faces toward Centralville.

COOK WELLS

WHAT WILL BECOME OF THE WATER IN THEM?

The water in the Cook wells of the water board's driven well plant which among the purest of spring water when first taken from the wells is not safe to drink after going through lead pipe being so constituted as to corrode the lead and cause a poisonous combination and as a result has been condemned. Many are now asking what is to become of this water which is so clear, sparkling and delicious when taken directly from the wells and one enterprising citizen writes The Sun to inquire if the water board will permit him to take water in large quantities from the Cook wells as he believes he can sell it down town for spring water at a good profit.

Many people now obtain water from these wells in jugs and pails, preferring it to the water afforded them by the other wells.

"HAS BEENS" TO PLAY.

Last evening James Dunnigan of North Chelmsford, manager of the old Union base ball team of that village, and Ed. L. McMahon of North Billerica, manager of the old T. R. and T.'s, the two old-time base ball rivals, came together and arranged for a game to be played next Saturday afternoon in North Chelmsford. The teams will call themselves the Has Beens of North Chelmsford and the Has Beens of North Billerica. It will be a hot game.

On Labor Day the Hogans and the Little Jennys will play a game. The batteries will be "Yousoff" Dowd and Courtney for the Jennys and Cudworth and Lake for the Hogans.

HOLDEN'S FEAT

A GREAT EXHIBITION OF HIGH DIVING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Arthur Holden, who says he is the champion high diver and all-around daredevil of the world, performed a remarkable feat yesterday at the Erie bridge over the Passaic river near Newark, N. J. Holden had wagered Will Hayes, a Connecticut high diver, that the Connecticut man would not dive down from the bridge, provided Holden did. The men walked out on the bridge in their diving suits and without any hesitation Holden [illegible] river, 70 feet below. When he came up he waved his hand to Hayes, swam [illegible] bridge again. Hayes refused to dive.

"Now I'll show you something worth looking at" said Holden. Stepping out on the edge of the bridge, turned his back to the river and with a single glance over his shoulder, leaped backward from the iron, describing a back somersault in the air.

He struck the water feet first, reappeared a moment later, waved his hand again and swam ashore, having apparently suffered not the slightest injury from his daring leap.

WELL KNOWN STARTER DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEWISTON, Me., July 24.—Samuel Pomphlie of Auburn, widely known as a starter at horse races throughout New England and a brother of Isiah Pomphlie, president of the Maine State Fair, died today after a brief illness of billious fever. His age was 57. He leaves a widow and three children.

POLO TOURNAMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., July 24.—Announcements of cups for the annual polo tournament of the Point Judith Country Club were made today. As usual three cups are offered. The Rhode Island cup is an individual prize, open to teams whose aggregate handicaps are not more than 20 goals. The Point Judith cup is for teams, without handicap, to be the property of the team winning it three times on the Point Judith grounds, to be played for in only one tournament a year. Individual prizes are added. This is open to all. The Narragansett cup is an individual prize, open to teams under the existing handicap. Entries are filling, the time for them having been extended. The tournament will begin sometime next week.

AMERICANS LOSE

BY BOUNDARY IN ALASKA-CANADIAN TERRITORY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SKAGWAY, Alaska, July 16—Via Seattle, Wash., July 24—The work of delimiting the provisional boundary in the disputed Alaska-Canadian territory, having been completed in that part crossing the Dalton trail and touching the Porcupine district, the Americans in the district [illegible] have lost a large part of what they believe was rightfully American territory.

The survey has been run and the monuments set within the last two weeks by O. H. Tittman of Washington, D. C., and W. F. King, of Ottawa, who have simply followed instructions set forth in the modus vivendi agreed to some months ago, after the adjournment of the high commission.

The survey and demarkation of the line leaves nearly one-half of the Porcupine gold mines in British territory and it has been the general opinion for a long time that the mines, and in fact the entire [illegible] the American side. Much of the Dalton toll road, leading to Porcupine city now lies within Canadian territory as also is that on the Canadian side on the [illegible] monument set by the provisional lines.

The American miners in Porcupine were so aroused over the result of so much of the mining district being left on the British side, that they were not long in addressing a protest to President McKinley. Copies of the protest have been sent to the chambers of commerce of Seattle, Skagway, San Francisco and Portland with a request for co-operation.

CASE APPEALED.

The case in which Constable McManus got a decision yesterday was not one between him and B. D. O'Connell, but one in which Mr. O'Connell was a witness. The case goes to the superior court.

LEAVES HOSPITAL

ANNIE LEGGETT RETURNS TO HER HOME.

Annie Leggett, the variolold patient at the small-pox hospital, was discharged today being no longer a victim of the dread disease. She is still unwell with general debility. Sonefe, the small-pox patient, will be discharged at the end of the week and then it is hoped the hospital will be closed for a long time.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Edward F. Burns of the Boston Globe with Mrs. Burns and a few young lady friends, paid a visit to Lowell yesterday coming on the new electric line from Arlington Heights.

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NEW ERA IN THE GAME OF TENNIS.

Crack Players Preparing For An Unusually Brilliant Season This Summer.

The lawn tennis season is now thoroughly under way, and the tournament experts are in prime condition for the brilliant summer which they anticipate, and it is safe to say that if the English players decide to come to this country this fall, which is not beyond the realm of possibility, they will find the strongest American delegation to meet them that has been turned out in many a year.

Not only are all of the last season cracks preparing for the campaign of the present year, but there are a dozen or two new contestants for these honors, and half a score of the leading veterans of ten years ago are trying their best to get back into harness.

In view of the present condition of affairs, therefore, one may well smile at the suggestion that the interest in lawn tennis is dying out in this country. Novelty seekers who adopted tennis as a fad may have transferred their allegiance to other forms of amusement, but those who have had a strong interest in the game for its own sake are as firmly attached to it as ever.

As a matter of fact, if the truth be told, the game is yet young in this country. It is not more than twenty-five years ago that the game was first played in the United States, and for ten years or so it attracted but little attention.

Suddenly the game came into vogue in America. A great wave of enthusiasm swept over the eastern portion of the country, and for a long time no country residence was complete without its tennis court. At that time everyone played tennis, or, rather, played at it.

A GREAT VOGUE.

This was the time when people devoted their attention to this form of amusement because it was fashionable to do so and not because they really enjoyed it. This mushroom growth, however, soon ran its course. Other things called the attention of those who had played because they must play in order to be in the swim, and people began to see the game played for the sport's own sake.

It was then that their eyes were opened and they saw that there was something more than a fashionable fad in the game of lawn tennis; that a wide gulf existed between them and the experts, and the fact that long training and much patience were requisite to a position in the expert class caused those who had made it a fad to lose their interest in it.

The grass grew high in the tennis courts, and the nets sagged low in disuse.

The Americans are peculiar people, but in one thing they all agree. They fairly jump for joy at the introduction to a new game that will help them to while away an hour. For a while they pitch in with abnormal enthusiasm, but this devotion quickly wears its edge off and it is not long before the pastime is neglected. If the game has recognized merit to support it, it becomes a sport; otherwise it sinks into insignificance. This same distinction between a game and a pastime will probably be witnessed in the game of golf.

A few years ago every well regulated hotel was compelled to have its court. Today the grounds that they occupied are a portion of the golf course. It is only natural to suppose, therefore, that the days of disenchantment for golf are almost upon us, but when they come it is safe to say that the sport will begin to enjoy the healthy growth and development which can take place only when the hysteria of the faddists have disappeared.

At the present time the fad for lawn tennis flourishes in other parts of the world, while in England and America the game is enjoying a healthy growth. Since the day when the hysterical element of the faddists controlled the game, lawn tennis in this country has advanced steadily. Even from the point of view of the expert the game has improved in character from year to year.

It is now many years, however, since the last alteration of any consequence was made in the playing rules of the game, and that change was simply to lower the net to the extent of a few inches.

TENNIS OF TO-DAY.

Since that time a few alterations have been made, such as the changing of a few words in certain rules. Such things, however, are scarcely to be considered as changes, and yet the skill at the game has been steadily advancing. The tournament play of last season was distinctly higher than that of a few seasons ago, and there is certainly no other game that has improved its character to such an extent under the circumstances that have existed during the past few years in lawn tennis.

Under such conditions as these it is not too much to expect that the present season may possibly mark the advent of a new era in the game. As has been said, all the old men are in direct line for good work, and many of the veterans who once set the record for expert play are doing their best to better those records this summer.

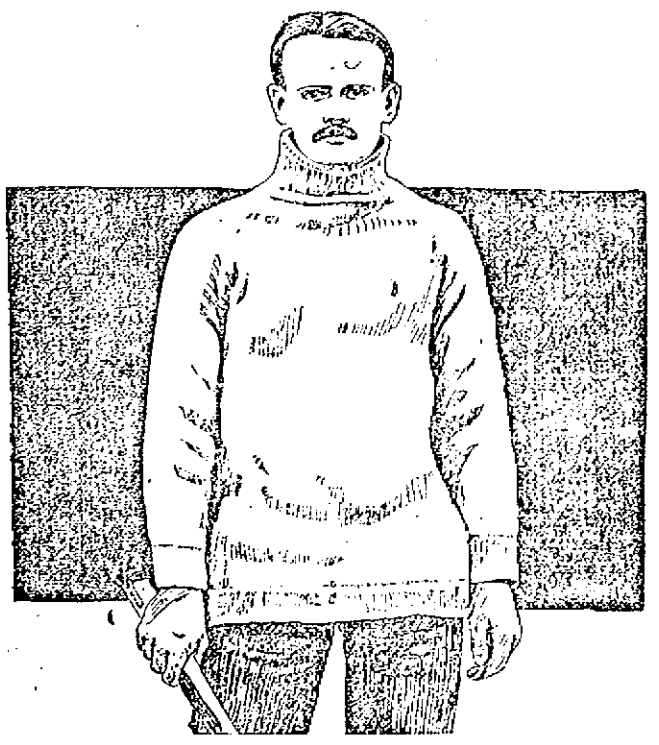
Larned, who broke down in the middle of last season, is out in front of the nets again. Much interest is centered in his form, owing to the fact that no American leader has ever dropped out of the game as he did, and then won back his high place. Another veteran who may be expected to be in the front line this season is Clarence Hobart, who has just returned from a successful foreign campaign extending over two years. Among the other veterans who are playing this season are R. F. Huntington, M. G. Chase, O. S. Campbell, "Bob" Wrenn and Carr B. Neel.

If international matches are to be played this year the conditions require two men in singles and one team in doubles on each side. As things are at present there is little doubt that Davis and Ward would be selected for the latter.

For the singles there will be many men to select from. The first four men in the official rating of last season were Whitman, Davis, Larned and Paret. All four would be candidates for such an honor, while Wright, Ward, Stephens, Huntington, Little and possibly Ware are among the possibilities.



MAXEY LONG, OF COLUMBIA.



ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS TENNIS PLAYERS OF THE SEASON OF 1900.

A BEAUTY TALK BY A FAMOUS BEAUTY.

By Lillie Langtry.

Because a woman is a professional beauty for one generation, it does not necessarily follow that her type would be the admired of the next generation. Our ideals and standards change, and even the most expert connoisseurs differ with each other.

We hear much of the power of governments, of potentates, presidents, monopolies, madonnas, Krupp guns, but if you will stop to consider, I think you will remark that the greatest power the world has ever known is that of beauty.

There are many who worship only the purely classical features, and consider none other worthy of admiration, while there is another and possibly equally large class of men that prefer a retroussé nose, a mouth too large and a face too oval to be of Greek outline.

It is really remarkable how the style of beauty changes; how one type succeeds another; how our ideas are shattered from time to time. The Greeks delighted in beauty of form, and today the French are following in their footsteps, for with them a symmetrical figure ranks highest.

A woman need not necessarily be of aristocratic descent to be a professional beauty, for some of the most beautiful women the world has seen have come from the ranks of the people. Aristocracy does not by any means guarantee beauty. In fact, it seems in many instances to deny it. This is not to deny that culture refines and cultivates the physical as well as the spiritual being, for it is a truth beyond denial that the richest, most perfect beauty is found in women whose lives have been surrounded and eased by comfort. There are many "lovely peasant maids" for poets to fancy into rhyme, but the artist will find large flaws in their beauty, for it cannot but happen that coarse food and hard work, unrelieved by gentle care and refined surroundings and occupations, will prove hostile to velvet skins, soft features and dainty hands and feet.

It is a fact that with the exception of a few actresses nearly all the professional beauties of England and the Continent have been and are women of noble birth. The English woman of the upper rank is really too athletic for exceeding beauty. She rides and walks too much, and her tennis exercise is too great to allow her to obtain a very rich appearance; for womanly beauty and strength can rarely be combined. Pure beauty is calm, tender and gentle.

The title of "professional beauty," although a much coveted position to attain, is not always a pleasant or desirable one to possess.

A professional beauty is the cynosure of all eyes. Her every action is commented on and criticized, every little act of her life is immediately given wide publicity in the newspapers, and she cannot "go out," receive or do anything without being commented upon and approved or disapproved by the world at large. She is looked upon to a certain degree to set the fashion, and of course she invariably lives far beyond her means. She is extremely unpopular as a rule among women, for her beauty excites the envy and sharpens the slanderous tongues of her less gifted sisters. She is usually a good woman, but nevertheless her reputation may suffer.

Perfect beauty is, to my mind, largely a matter of health. A woman who is not in good physical condition cannot look attractive. One of the most beautiful features about a woman is her complexion, and a good complexion is impossible unless the organs of the body are in perfect working order. I have found that the best way to keep in good health and to keep the complexion clear is to rise early and take long walks before breakfast. It is also good to bathe at least twice a day and to take massage treatment twice a week. This method keeps the pores open, the blood circulates freely, and the ruddy hue of health is then in the cheeks.



MRS. LANGTRY'S SHAPELY PROFILE

Many women ruin their health by tight lacing. It is pure vanity—and a very foolish vanity. A small waist is beautiful, but a tight waist is hideously ugly. The effort is always apparent, and the woman is thus humiliated and rendered ridiculous by her own foolishness. Men do not care particularly for small waists. It is not therefore a sign of beauty. But a woman with large hips and full bust will always appear to have a slender waist whether she really has or not. That, being natural, is truly beautiful.

Women, it is urged, have been paying more and more attention to the physical laws of health, and statistics are actually produced, on the authority of makers of articles of feminine attire, to prove that the average girl of today excels her predecessor of twenty years ago by an inch in height and in bust measure, while her hands and feet have grown smaller. We have all heard of beauty sleep, yet, perhaps, very few of us fully appreciate how important sleep is in attaining perfect beauty. A woman who is anxious to maintain her reputation as a professional beauty, cultivates the best conditions for this. She never sleeps in a room the temperature of which is permitted to fall below sixty degrees. Fancy going directly from a living room, too often heated to seventy-eight or eighty degrees, into one with a temperature of twenty-five or thirty, and then dressing! The surface of the body is chilled, and the internal organs congested.

I am very fond of outdoor exercise. I find it keeps me in better condition than all the medicine in the world. Tennis and bicycling are also beneficial. I used to be very fond of taking long rides on horseback, and, in fact, I am still.

It is rather curious, but none the less true, that there have been no striking beauties among royalty, with perhaps the one exception of the Princess of Wales. This is accounted for by some from the fact that royalty marries and remarries in a narrow circle, and so the blood—so-called "blue"—is, perhaps, after all, not as red and capable of producing beauty and loveliness as it might be under other conditions.

Volumes might be written upon the nature and essence of beauty, but we should have to confess, after reading them that they were useless. Beauty is one of the absolute things—an end in itself, according to Aristotle; and it is as idle to attempt an analysis of it as to seek a reason for the law of gravity.

PAVILIONS FOR BICYCLES.

It is proposed to erect in Berlin small open pavilions in public streets and places where wheelmen may store their bicycles for a trifle.

TRAINING HORSES TO HIGH JUMPING.

How the Spirited Animals Are Taught to Get Over the Bars Without a Stumble.

Although there is no horse racing that is not exciting, to a certain degree, at least, some forms of the sport are far more exciting than others, and among the latter may be classed the drives over the hurdles and the races of the steeplechasers.

Not only are these events exciting as contests of speed, but the daring that is displayed by the riders as they guide their steeds skillfully over the obstruction adds not inconsiderably to the interest in the race.

It requires a lot of nerve to sit on a spirited horse and send him at all kinds of fences and ditches, and people who admire such exhibitions of daring never tire of witnessing these exciting features of track work.

It is not only upon the track, however, that the jumper is now called into service, for during the past few years there has been a great revival of interest in cross country riding in this country. Of course, the sport of following the hounds is almost as old as history in England, and such forms of hunting have for some time been enjoyed in certain parts of this country.

The sport has never become general, however, owing probably to the fact that there are but few specimens of the genus fox in those portions of the country where the wealthy classes congregate, and who ever hears of poor men following the hounds. Another reason is that there are few sections where conditions are favorable for the enjoyment of the sport.

A GROWING SPORT.

Of late, however, several efforts have been made to establish packs, and in some instances genuine fox hunts are enjoyed. The hedge riders among the men and women of society have taken up this form of "rough" riding, and this interest in the sport has created a great demand for the proper kind of animal.

Today, therefore, more jumpers are being trained in this country than ever before, and it is safe to say that not fifty per cent. of them will ever be called upon to get over the ditches and hurdles of the regular race track.



A DARING DASH 'CROSS COUNTRY.

The training of the jumping horse is a science in itself, as any horseman will testify. It is not every man who has the knack of taking the sleek, clean-limbed hunter and putting him so thoroughly upon his mettle that he will clear obstructions that rise to an amazing height. The man who can do this, must not only know his horses thoroughly, but he must be able to make them understand every word that he says to them.

It is an interesting study to watch the trainer of the jumper at his work. He mounts his horse, an animal whose every motion tells of highest tension, and rides him up to the lowest bars to give him an opportunity to make their acquaintance at close range. "It's an easy one this time, old boy," he says, as he gives the steed a chance to examine the obstruction in the path. All this time he is speaking conciliatory words to the equine pupil, words that calm his spirit and give him confidence for the task before him.

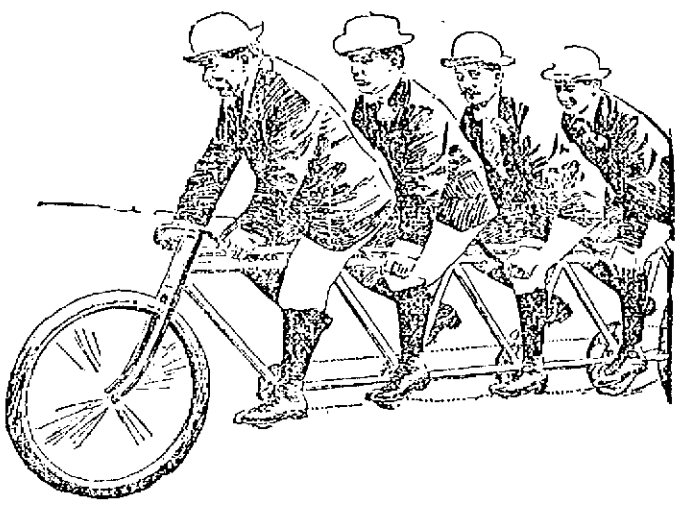
The trainer then walks the horse about fifty yards away from the bars, wheels and spurs into a gallop towards them. In nine cases out of ten the attempt will prove a failure. At the last moment the animal loses confidence and, instead of clearing the bars, swerves to the right or left and scurries along just outside of them. Again and again this is done, until at last the animal steps over the obstruction, and the first lesson has been learned.

GRADUAL LESSONS.

It is surprising to see how much progress can be made by the horses when once they discover just what is expected of them. After the first few lessons the bars are raised little by little, and gradually the horse takes them until his limit has been reached. This, however, is not done all at once. Time after time the bars come down as they are struck by the feet of the horse, but the rider is by no means discouraged. "Put them up again," he says.

The horse may balk; he may fall far short of clearing the bars, but at last, after repeated trials, the feat that looked like the impossible is accomplished. The horse swerves for the wing, hesitates a moment, stops, changes his mind, and rises gracefully over the hurdle. Almost without effort the treacherous bar is cleared, and, curveting and prancing proudly, the powerful steed turns for another attempt.

And so the work in the horses' training school goes on. Horse after horse is brought out and tried at the bars. There is a short run, a flying leap over the heavy obstruction, another run, during which the horse recovers from the momentum, and so on until the lesson is completed, when the animal is led back to the stall.



THIS PICTURE SHOWS THE CRACK QUAD OF ONE OF THE BICYCLE CLUBS OF THIS NEIGHBORHOOD OUT FOR A SPIN.

THE ART OF STAGE MANAGEMENT.

David Belasco Explains the Reason Why It is so Difficult to Produce a Play Successfully.

By David Belasco.

Of all the people that have to do with matters theatrical there are none of whom less is known than the stage manager, and I suppose that this is the reason why his personality is such an interesting one to those who have no knowledge of affairs in that fascinating region back of the curtain.

When a successful play is produced, the author and the actor divide such honors as may chance to be available, but the stage manager, to whose efforts much of the success of the piece has been due, is fortunate if his name is not entirely forgotten by those who chronicle events of this nature through the columns of the newspapers.

As the result, the names of the author and the actor became household words, while that of the stage manager, a man who is almost as great an artist, is seldom mentioned except in theatrical circles.

I have often been asked to describe the science of stage management, to tell just what it is that has made some men so successful in this line of work. To each and all these queries I have made the same reply: The secret of the whole thing is that there is no secret. The great stage manager, like the great poet and the great actor, is born. His art is a special gift that cannot be acquired by any amount of training.

THE BORN MANAGER.

To produce an elaborate play successfully a stage manager must be possessed of a combination of remarkable qualities. He must be an actor, not a commonplace actor, but a good one. He must be an artist in order that there may be perfect harmony in the coloring. He must be a musician that the harmony of the tone may not be marred.

At the same time he must be thoroughly posted upon all matters pertaining to the mechanics of the stage, that the piece from the first to the last act may be properly set up. In other words he must know how to tell everybody just what to do, and how they ought to go to work to accomplish the desired results.

So far as I am concerned, nearly my entire life has been spent on the stage. As an infant in arms I had my part in the domestic dramas that were so popular in those days, and I have been closely associated with the stage ever since. As the result of this wide experience I feel justified in feeling that I know something about the subject of the stage and its management. If I should be pressed, therefore, to give a reply to the question as to the secret of successful stage management, I should say: "Perception, knowledge of humanity, an intuitive understanding of men and women, tact, and, more than all else, personal magnetism."

One who has no actual knowledge of the subject cannot imagine how difficult it is to preserve harmony among those children of the stage. Each company may properly be called a little world in itself, and every actor and actress requires different treatment. One must be "jollied," to use a vulgarism; another must be patted on the back; another demands ironclad discipline. In fact, each must be treated according to his temperament; and lack of tact on the part of the stage manager can only be productive of discord and disturbances that are fatal to success.

The possession of personal magnetism is a quality that is just as important. Just what personal magnetism may be is a question that I would not attempt to say, but its result, when exercised through the medium of a stage manager, is that the men and women of the company are influenced, or irresistibly controlled in their actions by that certain kind of occult suasion.

MATTER OF INTUITION.

The matter of intuition is too important to be relegated to a secondary place. By means of this quality the manager is able to properly estimate the ability, however latent, of the beginner who has applied for a position. I would not attempt to explain why this is so, but any old stage manager will support me in the assertion that it is one of the most important of the qualities, all of which are so requisite to success.

Such qualities as those that I have described cannot be acquired, even by years of training, and that is the reason why I insist that I am correct when I state that the science of stage management is a heaven-sent gift.

In my use of the expression "stage management," however, it must not be imagined that I refer to the simple matter of entrances and exits, the introduction of "business," and countless other things that can be performed by any reasonably intelligent man after a little careful training.

To me "stage management" is that combination of artistic faculties by the exercise of which it is possible for a man to produce an artistic picture that is so full of life that the unreality of it cannot be apparent to the audience. To achieve this result is the highest ambition of the stage manager!

AFTER A NEW CYCLE RECORD.

Miss Jane Yatman Preparing For a Continuous Run From New York to Chicago.

The recent achievement of Miss Margaret Gast, who won the right to be known as the champion woman cyclist of America by covering 1,000 miles in 113 hours and 37 minutes, has not only caused a lot of talk among the long distance pedallers, but has been the means of inspiring one of her rivals to go into training for another record-beating feat.

Long before Miss Gast was known, except to a few cyclists, Miss Jane Yatman was regarded as the champion in this country. Her first success in record breaking runs was made about a year ago, when she set the mark for long distance riding for women at 700 miles.

For a few weeks this record stood, and then Miss Jane Lindsay succeeded in wresting the laurels from her by covering 800 miles over the same course. Much as Miss Yatman would have liked to have lowered this record, she has never had time to go into training for such an event, and her last experience was so unpleasant that it is doubtful if she will ever make such an effort now that Miss Gast has made the record so much higher.

At the same time Miss Yatman is not content to rest quietly upon the recollections of her past achievements, and she now announces that she is getting into condition to attempt a record making run from New York to Chicago. Up to the present time there is no established record in this run for women, and Miss Yatman is confident that she will make one that will not be lowered for some time to come.

According to the plans that she has made, she will leave New York late in the summer, it being her intention to spend her vacation in this manner. The Century Road Club of America, of which she is a member has consented to furnish the pace for her and to see that she has every facility to make the trip a successful one.

Just how she will proceed to accomplish her ambition is a matter that has not yet been announced. While she believes that she can make a record that will compare favorably with those that have been established by men, just what she will do will depend largely upon circumstances.

If the weather is extremely hot, or if she finds that the work is wearing too heavily upon her, she will limit her work to a century a day. To ride 100 miles is of little moment to her, and she has done this so many times that she has no fear that she can carry out this plan with comparatively little trouble. On the other hand, it would be a great satisfaction to her to complete the trip in much less time, and if circumstances are favorable she will undoubtedly succeed in the realization of her ambition.

The route that has been laid out for Miss Yatman by those who will attend her during the trip provides for a run from New York to Albany. From this point she will go to Buffalo, and so on through Cleveland to Chicago.

Along this line the roads are generally good, while the accommodations for cyclists are better than they would be along any other route that she could select. For this reason Miss Yatman feels that she will have no trouble in making her daily century, even if she is not able to put the record that she establishes out of reach of possible contestants.



MISS YATMAN AS SHE LOOKS WHEN MAKING ONE OF HER LONG RIDES.

INDUSTRY BOARD

Proposed for Lowell by Councilman Casey

Its Purpose is to Increase the Number and Variety of Lowell's Manufactures — An Ordinance Against Heavy Teaming on the Boulevard

That the Trades and Labor Council intends to make all men join unions is evident by their plans, which if successful will leave no alternative to the man who seeks a good job. When three of the members of the committee on ordinances and legislation got together at city hall for a meeting last evening, they found a committee of the Trades and Labor Council awaiting them with the following communication:

"Whereas there has been and is now a tendency among the heads of our municipal departments to employ working men who are not members of the local labor unions; and

"Whereas, the toiling masses are the bone and sinew, blood and brain of the community, and on their brave hearts and willing hands the weal or woe of city, state or nation depends; and

"Whereas the employment of non-union labor tends to reduce wages, debase manhood, increase illiteracy, obliterate civilization, and promote degradation and barbarism; be it

"Resolved, by the Building Trades Council in convention assembled on this day, July 13, in the year of our Lord 1900, and the 124th year of the Independence of these United States of America, that we as freemen and citizens of the greatest republic in all the ages that have been—do respectfully request the members of the city government (who are the servants of the people) to devise ways and means to employ none but union men and residents of our city on all work done by the municipality and thus place your name conspicuously on the archives of time to be seen and receive the prayers and blessings of present and future generations.

(Signed)

BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL."

It was decided to defer action upon this matter until the full committee shall be present and a meeting will be held on Thursday evening.

The committee then discussed other business with Alderman Brown in the chair. An ordinance to prohibit heavy teaming on the boulevard speedway was taken up. It is to confine the use of the boulevard to pleasure vehicles and expressly prohibits the use of the boulevard by "coal, ice and wood wagons."

Alderman Badger was chosen secretary. He spoke in favor of the ordinance and referred to the wretched condition of the speedway in the spring. To this all agreed. The ordinance was voted for a favorable recommendation to the city council.

A communication was read from Koehler & Bliss, a firm desiring to erect boxes for waste paper on the streets, provided they are allowed to put advertising matter on the boxes. The proposition is to secure a 10-year franchise to erect the boxes and to pay 10 per cent. of the income from the advertisements to the city.

Alderman Badger said he thought 10 years was a pretty long time. The boxes might become objectionable in that time. Perhaps he might favor an experiment if Koehler & Bliss would consent to a shorter trial. The matter was then laid over for further information.

Councilman Casey introduced an ordinance to create a Lowell board of industries and appeared before the committee to explain its purpose. He stated that he had introduced the ordinance because he thought Lowell needed a greater diversity of industries and that other manufactures and other lines of trade should be attracted to this city.

"How about the board of trade?" asked Alderman Badger.

"I don't wish to criticise the board," replied Councilman Casey "but I think more could be done than it has succeeded in doing. There should be a committee composed of several members of the city council and three citizens at large." He thought that the board could offer cheaper sites, abatements of taxes, etc. Councilman Dillon agreed that the ordinance would be a good thing for Lowell's manufacturing interests, for it might bring industries that would pay their operatives better wages than are being generally paid here now, while it certainly could not bring any poorer-paying concerns than some now doing business here.

Alderman Badger wanted to go slow in the matter and so did Alderman Brown, for though the measure might be the finest thing for Lowell ever introduced, the fact that a democratic member introduced it would cause every republican alderman to "go slow." The matter was laid on the table until Thursday night.



CAPT. VLADIMIR BEHR, WHO IS TO COMMAND THE NEW RUSSIAN CRUISER VARIAG, BUILT AT CHESTER, PA., AND WHICH WAS GIVEN HER TRIAL TRIP OFF THE MASSACHUSETTS COAST.

CAROLINE KEYES

SENT TO JAIL FOR THREE MONTHS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 24.—Miss Caroline E. Keyes, who pleaded guilty a week ago in the Marylebone police court, to the charge of stealing a gold watch, a bracelet, hair brushes and articles of clothing of the aggregate value of £22 from rooms in Norfolk Mansion hotel, where she had been staying and who, in the course of the hearing said she was an American and had come to London to attend the world's Christian Endeavor convention as a delegate from a church in Minnesota, has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment. The evidence showed, however, that she had no connection whatever with the Christian Endeavorers.

LUKE BURKE

KNOCKED OUT BY DAVE SULLIVAN IN FOUR ROUNDS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 24.—Last night before a very large crowd at the Olympic A. C., Dave Sullivan of New York knocked out Luke Burke of Lowell, Mass., in the fourth round of what was to have been a 20-round go at 126 pounds. In the first three rounds the fight was very fast, both men doing good work, Burke having the better of it, but in the opening of the fourth Sullivan caught Burke with a right hand swing on the jaw when he was rising from a knock down, during which he had taken the count.

ATHERTON RUNNING

THE MILL STARTED UP YESTERDAY.

The works formerly known as the Atherton mills were set in operation by a small force of men yesterday morning.

A large flag was raised and the bell rang, while the whistle blew and this announced to the world that the mill was alive and in the hands of its new owners, and was about to commence a period of activity.

The new company has not been organized yet, but will be in the near future. In the meanwhile the mill will be kept running and the force of operatives will doubtless be increased soon. There are several large orders on and the company will have work for its employes, which will keep them busy for a long time.

WELL KNOWN ROWER DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., July 24.—Wm. J. Parock, who is widely known in rowing circles, died here yesterday. He was a member of the local Riverside crew that won the intermediate championship of America in Saratoga in 1894 and he also rowed in several New England championship winning crews.

REDUCTION UNJUST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., July 24.—Last night at a meeting of the presidents and secretaries of the various school districts of Cuba, resolutions were adopted declaring the reduction of $10 monthly of Cuban teachers to be unjust and it was also voted to consult Supt. Frye and President Eliot about the matter. Some of the Cubans say they will have to go home because they cannot afford to remain longer from their families.

CHINESE LEPER

IS ON HIS WAY TO BOSTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SCRANTON, Penn., July 24.—Soo Kee, the alleged leprous Chinese laundryman of Olyphant, yesterday packed up and left for Boston, where he has a wealthy brother.

The borough authorities made no effort to restrain him.

Three reputable physicians have declared the Chinaman a leper, but health officer Crunz, who claims to have had a wide experience with the disease, contends that Kee's complaint is nothing more than eczema.

BASE BALL

The T. B. & T. Jr.'s of North Billerica would like to hear from the Waverleys of this city. Address all challenges to A. Hennessey, North Billerica, Mass.

AN OLD TIME SALE.

We are going to place on sale Wednesday July 25th, our entire stock at prices that will astonish you. Our Black and Colored Dress Goods will be sold at prices lower than you ever did or ever will see them again. We will sell you our best Bleached Damask, $1.25 quality, for 98c; our 75c. quality, 49c.; 4 yards all linen Crash, 25c. We have an immense stock of Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs from 4c. to 15c. An all linen 12½c. one for 9c. Petticoats at nearly half price. Linings and Silks all go into this sale and sold strictly for cash as the only reason we are going to sell at such prices is that we need the money.

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PROTEST AGAINST USE OF NAME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 24.—Officers of the fusion populist state committee yesterday filed with the secretary of state a formal protest against the use of the word "Populist" as a party designation by the middle of the road faction of the party, which nominated a ticket at Grand Island.

FRED PUFFER DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Fred Puffer, who for several years was the champion hurdle racer and broad jumper of the United States and Canada, died in this city Sunday night. His greatest performance was winning the high hurdles in the national championships of 1902 in the world's record time of 15 2-5s.

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LABOR DAY PLANS

Discussed by Special Celebration Committee

MR. CONVERY SUGGESTS HOW TO USE MONEY

Local Unions Now Number Thirty-Five

The special committee on the observance of Labor Day held its first meeting last evening at city hall. Alderman Howe presiding and Councilman Ensley, secretary.

A number of labor representatives were present to assist the committee in planning a program for the celebration.

Joseph E. Convery, president of the Trades and Labor Council, and chief marshal of the parade, addressed the meeting, saying that he felt the matter ought to be allowed to rest with the city how the money should go, but would suggest that it be used for carriage hire and prizes. Last year it went for music and used up about all the appropriation. Whatever the other expenses are, they must be defrayed by the unions out of their own pockets, over and above the $1000 given by the city. The program and fakir privileges will net the unions something. The expenses this year will be heavier than before.

Councilman Casey moved and it was carried that the unions be asked to go ahead and make their estimates and submit the itemized report to the committee for its approval. Mr. Casey thought this was all that could be done at the time until the committee gets a definite general idea of what the unions want the money spent upon.

There was some further discussion. It was stated that there are now 35 unions in the city, about a dozen more than last year and more bands will be needed. The opinion was expressed that the committee should act as judges of the parade to award the prizes, etc.

The committee adjourned, however, without doing anything further. They will be called together when the unions have their estimates ready.

POLE STABBED

BY A FELLOW COUNTRYMAN LAST NIGHT.

Two Poles got into a fight in John street avenue last night and during the altercation one of them, Michael Nolak, stabbed George Karlick over the right eye, inflicting an ugly cut. Dr. T. B. Smith dressed the wound. Lieut. Brosnan and Officer Maher went to 15 John street avenue where the men boarded and arrested Nolak.

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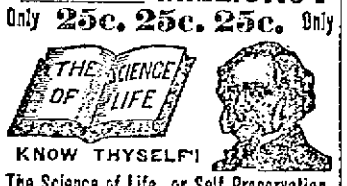
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TWO WERE KILLED

By Explosion of a Gasoline Launch

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Within one hundred feet of Premium Point, near New Rochelle, N. Y., yesterday, the gasoline launch Saco, owned by Alfred E. Crow, blew up and killed Mrs. Crow and her 11-year-old son Harold.

Mr. Crow was so severely injured that it is not thought he will recover. The explosion was heard for several miles. Not a piece of the boat remained. The launch was a 30-foot craft, finely finished.

Mr. Crow is a member of the New Rochelle Yacht club and of the New Rochelle Rowing club. He is forty years of age and had retired from business. His wife was Miss Lillian Estelle Burdette.

PERSONAL.

George F. Webster has returned from a vacation at Old Orchard.

Alderman Beaulieu is a vacation for a week.

Mrs. G. D. Farley and two children will spend the summer at Houlton, Me.

Mr. E. W. Lovejoy was at the Grand hotel, Mont Vernon last Friday.

H. M. and H. R. Thompson are among the recent arrivals at Eustis, Me.

Paul O. Kable is spending his vacation at the Bellevue, Intervale, N. H.

Misses Jennie and Minnie Taylor are rusticating at Bethlehem, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Lyon were at Swampscott last week.

Miss Cora Parker of Pine street will spend the coming week at York beach.

Mrs. Mary McOwen will spend her vacation in Rhode Island.

Edward Mercier of J. L. Chalifoux's is on a two weeks' vacation.

Edward Cawley will start this week for a trip to Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Knyser and daughter are enjoying their vacation at Fabyan, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Neale, are registered at the Atlantic House, Nantasket.

Wm. H. Anderson, Esq., is spending the warm spell at his farm in Windham.

K. G. Sparks of this city was registered last week at the Pawnee House, Cottage City.

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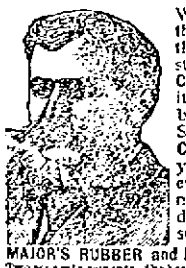
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Dr. and James F. Sullivan are at the Rangeley Lakes, where they will remain for a month.

Ex-Alderman Flemings and wife and Jesse Shepard and wife went to York beach, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stott are among the guests at Oceanside House, Magnolia.

Miss Katie Kelley and Miss Nellie Hunt will spend two weeks at Cottage City.

Mrs. Oscar S. Shaw and Miss Nellie Moran are enjoying the sea breezes at Old Orchard.

Miss Susie Choate and Miss Williams of C. I. Hood & Co., will start on their vacation this week.

Willis Farrington spent last week in the Rangeley region, where his parents are spending the summer. He is registered at the Rangeley Lake House.

Mrs. George Clapp, formerly of this city, is spending a few weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Partridge on Tyler street.

Miss Molly Roane, the little daughter of Letter Carrier John F. Roane of Chapel street, is spending the summer with friends in Marblehead.

Mrs. Mary Carpenter of this city is spending the summer at Old Orchard. She has written a song which a Boston man is to set to music.

Rev. and Mrs. Smith T. Ford and son are spending the week in Gloucester, and from there will go to Syracuse, N. Y., for a stay of some weeks.

Eugene F. McOsker, now of Fitchburg, has been discharged from St. John's hospital after suffering from blood poisoning.

Joseph Smith has received from Hon. Roosevelt a letter acknowledging that he accepts Mr. Smith's conclusions as to the "Scotch-Irish" title being unscientific.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Huntley, the former a well known newspaper artist on the Boston Herald, a few years ago connected with the Lowell Sun, are among the Boston arrivals at Old Orchard.

The Weirs is the objective point of many Lowell vacationists this summer. Thus far the arrivals from this city include T. H. Murphy, G. D. Richardson Mr. and Mrs. Horace E. Noyes and Mr. and Mrs. Putnam.

Mrs. Cora Rundlett and children of New York city are spending the summer with Mrs. Rundlett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Howe of Oak street. Mrs. Rundlett was formerly a teacher in the city schools, and was one of the earlier graduates from the Training school.

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WANTED—A boy 16 years old. Grammar school education, good penman. Apply Tuesday at 9 o'clock, room 31½ Hunt's Building.

WANTED—Boarders at 37 Walker street.

WANTED—A young lady, graduate of the commercial college, wishes a position of bookkeeper or office work. References given. Address C, Sun Office.

WANTED—A man to work on a farm. No milking; steady work all year around. A good chance for the right man. Inquire of Michael Whelton, Mammoth Road, Collinsville.

WANTED—A steady barber at 331 Pawtucket.

WANTED—First class cup spindle grinder. Apply to William S. Spofford & Son, Providence, R. I.

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WANTED—A situation by an elderly woman to take care of children or assist at housework. Reliable and competent. Apply 33 Concord street.

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LOST—Boston terrier, female, dark with white breast, clipped tail and ears; had collar. Answers to name of Grip. Finder please return to Peter Donohoe, 175 Andrews street, and receive reward.

LOST—A pocketbook, containing $5.00. Finder return to 114 Common street, and receive reward.

LOST—A small yellow and white dog. Finder return to 12 Camp, Chelmsford Centre, and receive reward.

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To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6 45	6 50	6 01	7 02
6 22	7 41	6 25	7 45
§6 32	7 53	6 40	7 55
6 42	7 52	8 00	8 53
§7 04	8 02	*8 30	9 06
*§7 27	8 19	*9 01	9 38
*§7 31	8 51	*9 30	10 02
7 45	8 35	*10 00	10 57
§7 50	8 55	10 37	11 21
8 50	9 40	10 45	11 55
9 15	10 35	*11 50	12 07
9 40	10 41	12 00	12 56
11 00	12 10	*1 00	1 55
*§11 42	12 25	*1 15	1 52
§12 15	1 05	2 00	3 01
1 40	2 50	*3 00	3 38
*§1 57	2 50	3 57	5 40
3 00	4 20	4 11	5 29
*§3 47	4 30	4 47	5 55
§4 02	4 45	*5 00	5 58
4 25	5 20	5 58	6 25
*5 22	6 15	5 47	6 54
5 44	7 10	6 11	7 27
*§6 22	7 05	*7 30	8 08
*§7 10	8 00	*8 45	9 52
§8 42	9 37	10 15	11 15
		11 30	12 22

Sunday Trains

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
§6 30	7 50	2 35	3 05
*§7 27	8 10	9 00	10 05
8 45	9 40	1 00	1 57
§9 17	10 00	5 00	6 20
§4 25	5 20	*7 30	8 48
§5 55	7 00	*8 25	9 22
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Western Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6 53	8 00	7 20	8 31
8 10	8 54	9 25	10 32
9 25	10 31	10 25	11 41
10 50	12 02	11 50	1 08
12 05	1 52	2 45	3 10
12 45	1 57	3 30	4 55
2 25	3 10	4 25	5 45
3 10	4 10	5 14	6 20
3 55	5 01	6 04	7 06
5 16	6 42	6 35	7 48
6 35	7 35	9 30	10 40
7 20	8 06	B 11 16	12 15
9 25	10 50		

Sunday Trains

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
8 15	9 27	8 00	9 17
12 05	1 25	12 00	1 02
4 05	5 38	5 00	6 25
5 50	6 55	8 40	9 40
8 15	9 10		

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PERSONAL.

Michael Gallagher is spending his vacation at Salem Willows.

Constable John E. Maguire of the police station is contemplating a trip to New York.

Mrs. Natt W. Peabody of Dracut is visiting at the home of her friend, Mrs. John B. Sawtelle, Pawtucket, R. I.

Dr. James F. Sullivan and wife left Lowell, Monday, for a two weeks' sojourn at the Rangeley Lakes.

Mrs. G. D. Farley, 71 Bellevue street, has gone to Houghton, Me., for the summer.

Mrs. Thomas Head of Central street is at Hotel Velvet, Old Orchard beach, for a few weeks.

Mrs. M. D. Merrill of North Chelmsford is spending a few days at Salisbury and Hampton beaches.

Arthur Stone, Esq., is contemplating a visit to the old hills of Maine, where he spend many pleasant hours as a boy.

Patrick Kelley and wife went Thursday to visit their son at "Rest-a-While" camp at Fairlee, Vt. They will return today.

Miss Beatrice Lothrop is at the Poland Springs house, Poland Springs, Me., where she expects to stay during the month of July.

Dr. James O'Donnell, senior house-surgeon at St. John's hospital, is on a two weeks' vacation at his home in Springfield, Mass.

John J. Devine, Esq., will leave this week on an extended tour of the Massachusetts beaches. He will be accompanied by Judge Irving Porter.

Mr. John Ferris of 510 Varnum avenue was presented with an elegant Morris chair last Wednesday by about 45 of his friends.

Minnie Foley, Louise L'Heureux, Margarette Hickey, Annie S. and Mable F. Riley are enjoying their vacation at Salem Willows and Nahant.

Mr. W. K. Hallowell, the well-known pianist of this city, has been engaged for the rest of the season at the Steel Pier, Old Orchard beach.

Dea. and Mrs. S. A. Chase were to have gone to Campbell's at Mont Vernon last Wednesday but were detained on account of Mrs. Chase's continued illness.

Daniel Murphy of the U. S. Marine corps, son of Mrs. Daniel Murphy of Wigginville, has been visiting her for several days. He will sail for China soon on the Topeka.

Mr. George R. Chandler, wife and son were at the Grand hotel, Mont Vernon, over Sunday. Mrs. Chandler and her son are to remain several days, and Mr. Chandler will return to the Grand the last of the week.

LAMP EXPLODED

A LIVELY TIME ON THE TEWKSBURY ROAD.

A fire occurred on the Tewksbury road, below the Wamesit station last night, which but for the prompt action of a cyclist, might have resulted in a serious fire.

At the cross road of the Boston road and the road leading to Billerica, near the residence of Samuel Pike, is a kerosene lamp in a gasolene stand, which is used for lighting that part of the road. The lamp was filled and as a result when a slight wind blew up it set fire to the oil which was all over the lamp.

About five minutes after the fire started the lamp exploded and scattered burning oil in every direction. The oil as soon as it fell set the dry grass on fire, and cyclist who was riding by at the time, with the assistance of three boys, quenched the flames.

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CATHOLICS BARRED

From New Political Party Just Organized

By British-Born Citizens—Officers Declare That Catholics Should Not be Admitted

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 24.—Last evening some 50 men attended a meeting held in Arcade Hall, Park square, the purpose of which, as stated at the opening, was the formation of a political organization of British-born citizens of the United States. As the meeting progressed several speakers declared that any citizen, whatever his birth or parentage, could join the association if he believed in the principles of good government enunciated in a preamble adopted by the meeting.

The religious question came up and several men were present who apparently thought the meeting was intended to revivify the old A. P. A. Several declared that it should be an organization of Protestants that no Catholic should be admitted. Others stoutly maintained that creed should not be considered in passing upon the qualifications of applicants for membership.

John C. Gordon called the meeting to order and said the intention of the contemplated organization was to secure the election of capable and high-minded men to public office; to perfect such an association of citizens that politicians would be obliged to select candidates which were favored by it.

A. S. Fisher read a lengthy preamble, which, after declaring in a general way for honest administration of the public affairs, directed that each member be pledged to assist in bringing about the friendly interest of the English and American people in each other.

When this declaration of principles was adopted, and it was suggested that those believing in it should affix their names, Daniel R. Jenness of Malden sprung the religious question. He said he was not British-born but would like to join the organization as he supposed every one present stood with him to "fight our common enemy, the Roman Catholic church."

Fred S. Walker of Roxbury said he felt Mr. Jenness had been too broad in his attitude, as he did not think Catholics should be excluded, because every man born under the British flag should be admitted to membership and this would include Scotch and Welsh Catholics. Mr. Walker said the committee on membership would be competent to pass upon the character of any applicant, without any restriction being placed upon Catholics in the constitution.

Nearly every one present signed the roll and these temporary officers were elected: John C. Gordon of Brookline, president; Fred S. Walker, secretary; John McIlne of Brookline, treasurer; Charles Sharpe, financial secretary; A. S. Fisher, official organizer.

Henry Dyer asked if it was to be a secret organization and the chairman, Mr. Gordon, said in a certain sense it would be, as only members would be admitted to meetings.

Mr. Dyer said the men present might as well make up their minds that it would eventually become a Protestant organization, or else there would be no way to keep out spies or men who would do great harm to the society.

The leaders in the movement, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Fisher and Mr. Walker, were very much averse to any mention of a man's religion in passing upon his application for membership and said after the meeting that it was not intended that religion should be considered.

In the declaration of principles adopted the name suggested is the "Naturalized Citizens' association." A committee will consider the name and at the next meeting to be held Monday evening at Aracade hall a report will be made.

A SLIGHT BLAZE

Which Was Discovered Just In Time

The Old Card Clothing Co.'s building at the corner of Market and Shattuck streets was the scene of a small blaze last night, with a great deal of smoke. It was discovered by Officer John O'Connell, and an alarm from box 7 was sounded at 11.20. Owing to the condition of Market street all the apparatus except the Warren street chemical had to go around through Middle and Shattuck streets.

The fire was in a pile of rags in the corner of Hazelton's brush shop on the upper floor. Owing to the many partitions there is little draught in the old building, or the fire might have been larger. Spontaneous combustion caused the blaze.

Fish Warden Spence, who has a room in the building, got a badly lacerated hand by smashing open a glass door in a story where there was no fire.

Some burning rags in a Salem street tenement caused the alarm from box 9 early last evening.

OFFICERS KILLED

BY NEGROES IN A RIOT AT NEW ORLEANS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW ORLEANS, July 24.—Police Captain John T. Day, one of the best men on the force, and Patrolman Peter J. Lamb, were killed by negroes in a riot early today.

FOUR DEATHS

FROM CHOLERA INFANTUM THIS WEEK.

Four deaths from cholera infantum have been reported at the health department office this week and it is believed that the number will not be as great as last week.

ARSENIC AGAIN

MAJOR ALLEN MAKES STILL ANOTHER TEST.

Major Allen, milk inspector, this morning made a test of some of the water left from the samples taken Saturday from the wells on the Hogan farm by the state board of health and again found traces of arsenic in it.

HARD LUCK

STRUCK MANY ADVENTURERS AT CAPE NOME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORT TOWNSEND, Washington, July 24.—The schooner Nellie Coleman arrived last night from Cape Nome bringing 50 passengers, all of whom have "hard luck" stories to tell. Quarantine regulations will be enforced against all vessels arriving from Cape Nome.

EVERETT MAN'S SUICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 24.—Charles P. Rosenstein of Everett was found dying in his office on School street, here, today, with the gas escaping from four stopcocks, turned on at full. The man died on his way to the hospital.

CITY COUNCIL TONIGHT.

The board of aldermen will meet in regular and the common council in special session this evening.

YORICK CLUB

WILL PROBABLY CONSOLIDATE WITH THE CLUB.

The Yorick and The Clubs, two of Lowell's most exclusive social organizations, are contemplating consolidation and the purchase of the property at the corner of Moody and Dutton streets, upon which a fine club house will be erected.

BOARD OF HEALTH

May Start Working on Eight Hour Plan

FORCED TO IT BY APPROPRIATION COM.

What Such a Plan Will Mean

When the board of health meets at 4 o'clock this afternoon it will discuss the recent action of the appropriation committee in barring out the telephones at the houses of Lieut. Knapp and Inspector Bates. It is probable that the board may take the appropriation committee at its word and run the department on an eight hour, six days, principle just to show them how such a scheme will work. This will mean that should a small-pox case be discovered any time after four o'clock in the afternoon the patient and his neighbors will remain unattended until 9 o'clock the next morning unless the case is discovered on Saturday evening, when the unfortunate will be obliged to wait until Monday morning for proper assistance. While this condition of affairs seems preposterous it is only what the appropriation committee forces upon the board of health.



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MANY PETITIONS

Heard by Street Committee Last Night

SIDEWALK FAVORED ON ELLSWORTH STREET

Several Petitions Laid on the Table

The committee on streets held a tour of inspection yesterday afternoon and at city hall in the evening gave several hearings on petitions for street improvements.

Alderman Carmichael presided in the absence of Alderman Beaulieu.

Chas. T. Foley and others were first heard on their petition for a sidewalk of edgestones and concrete on Ellsworth street, which they stated was in such a condition at present that the middle of the road was preferable to it. James J. Kerwin, Esq., appeared for Albert E. Osgood in remonstrance. Mr. Osgood owns some vacant property which would be in no way benefited by a sidewalk. The committee afterward voted to grant the petition.

The petition of Doherty Brothers for paving for Paine and Saunders streets was represented by one of the Doherty brothers, who spoke of the enormous amount of trucking that passed over these streets with a soft foundation into which the wheels of the wagons sank deeply, particularly in the spring time. The petition asked that the street be accepted and paved and it was suggested that grading would be the first step requisite in the work.

Mr. Doherty promised to fill in the streets with iron cinders and complete the work of grading at his expense. John Davis was another man who asked for favorable action upon the petition. Alderman Badger appeared for the Locks and Canals corporation and said that from this source would come no opposition to the improvement suggested. Later the committee voted to table the petition until a time when it was known that the streets had been properly graded, when the committee will again consider the petition.

The petition of the Appleton corporation for a sidewalk in Appleton street, from Revere to King streets and granite block paving in the street for a similar distance was next heard. Supt. F. A. Bowen of the Appleton corporation spoke of the necessity of a hard foundation for the street because of the heavy trucking carried on and said that a sidewalk was indispensable. William H. Anderson appeared for Loren Aldrich now at Indian Orchard and said that he did not object to the paving, but could not reconcile himself to the sidewalk. The committee gave the petition consideration, and when it was said that the work could not be completed for less than $563.43 it was voted to place the document on the table.

The petition of Joseph A. Nesmith and others that Clitheroe street be laid out accepted was represented by Frank A. Coburn. Favorable action was later taken, the condition being that necessary improvements should be first completed. T. F. Greene's petition for a sidewalk on School street between Westford and Lawson streets, had no remonstrants and the committee voted to grant the same.

Petitions were received from the following: Raymon J. Frye, Mary Kershaw, David M. Caddell, John J. O'Connor, T. G. McGannon, Mr. Twohey, American Hide and Leather company. Mr. Twohey's petition asked for the macadamizing of Madison street. It was voted to table the document and Councilman Casey moved a reconsideration. The American Hide and Leather company asked that the street near their works be watered three times daily. Referred to the superintendent of streets. Other petitions will be investigated in a tour of inspection to be held soon.

Councilman Casey asked as to the petition for improvements in Keene street and said that petitions should receive some recognition even though their source was ward 4. It was said that the improvements in the street had already been made.

Councilman Casey, as a member of the committee appointed some time ago to examine Colburn street with reference to a petition for sidewalks and edge stones, reported a recommendation that the sidewalks be laid only as far as Richardson street, the remainder to be referred to Supt. Cheney. Voted. Adjourned.

What a List!

Indigestion, dyspepsia, headache, heartburn, coated tongue, biliousness, jaundice, nausea, backache, boils, foul breath. What a list! We might double it if we had the room. And all from constipated bowels. Don't forget that Ayer's Pills quickly and easily cure constipation.

JOHN DEVANNEY

FOUND GUILTY OF NOT SUPPORTING HIS WIFE.

John Devanney, who was in police court yesterday charged with non-support of his wife, was found guilty and was held for sentence on August 6. The testimony was to the effect that Devanney has contributed only $3.50 to the support of his wife since she left him five months ago.

STEALING APPLES.

Officer Maguire caught three boys trying to steal some apples from a window in Hall's market on Gorham street last night. Owing to the extreme youth of the boys they were not arrested.

MARKET ST. RIOT

Greek Was Struck With a Brick

THEN HE CLUBBED EVERYBODY

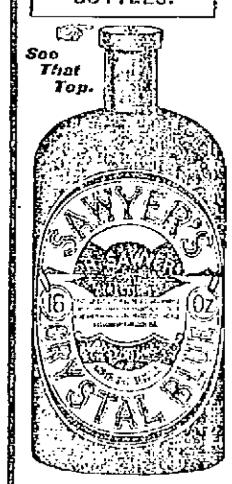
The Fight May be Renewed Tonight

There was a small sized but lively riot on Market street last night and if promises are kept an attempt to repeat it will be made tonight.

It seems that on Sunday night a Greek insulted two young ladies who were passing up Market street. Last night one the girls, with her brother came down Market street and happened to see the Greek. The girl pointed him out and instantly her brother landed him with a brick. In a moment the fight became general and half a dozen men were smashing each other right and left. When the police appeared, the rioters made their escape, honors being about even. They said they would return to the scene of battle tonight.

After the Greek was hit with the brick he acted like a crazy man. He got hold of a broom stick and started in to club everyone in sight. As a result many persons were struck and injured who had no hand in the fight at all. It is stated that several telephone calls were sent in to the police station informing the official in charge that a lively fight was in progress, but it was fully 20 minutes after the last call was sent in that the police appeared on the scene.

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